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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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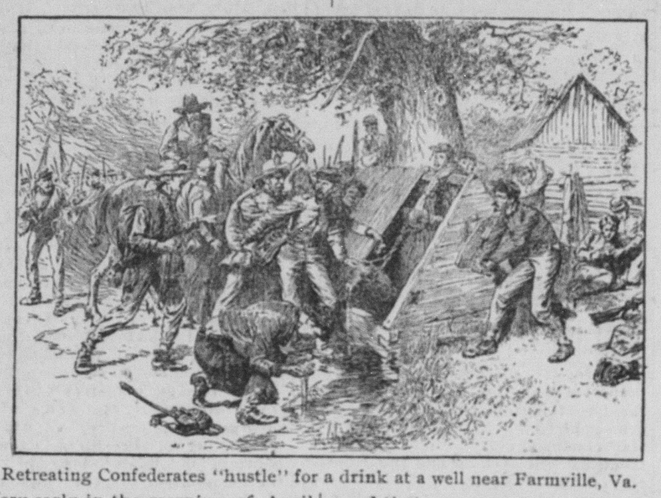
CHAPTER VIII.



Retreating Confederates "hustle" for a drink at a well near Farmville, Va.

Very early in the morning of April 8th the Second and Sixth Corps moved forward in battle order, but it was found that the enemy had retreated westward during the night. Here, within sight of Farmville, Va, the Second Corps fought its last battle.

In the morning of April 8th we heard Sheridans guns away off to the west. All was expectation and excitement. Rumors circulated through the army that the further retreat of the Confederate army was effectually cut off. If this were so, we knew that there would be a great battle, or a surrender within twenty-four hours.

The 148th, as a part of the Second Corps, moved out in the morning, whooping and yelling like the rest, and marched rapidly by the "New Store Road" westward; then turning south, crossed the Appomattox River to the south, toward evening, and bivouacked. Constant cannonade and noise of battle was heard just in front of us. The excitement in the army was intense. The men did not seem to tire now in this day and night, running and fighting campaign. They were continually talking about going home.

Sunday morning, April 9th, dawned clear and beautiful and comparatively quiet.

Very early in the morning the entire army was again on the move, and rapidly rolling westward, till near 10 a. m. when orders to halt came; the moving columns halted, stacked arms and the boys threw themselves on the ground for much needed rest. An ominous quiet fell upon the vast area covered by the two armies. Not a shot was heard anywhere. A truce had been ordered, which terminated at 4 p. m. by the signing of articles for the surrender of the Confederate army, the news of which flew through our army like a flash of lightning. A few guns began to fire salutes of victory; but this was at once ordered to stop, by Gen. Grant, who also ordered up supplies and directed that the Confederates be given full and equal rations with our own men. Some of the Confederates said that they had not tasted food for three days. Immediately after signing the articles of surrender, orders were issued by Gen. Grant, which prohibited all foraging and trespass, under the most severe penalties. Guards were stationed every where for the protection of the people and their property. Here ended the last campaign, which commenced March 25th, and ended April 9th, (1865,) in which the Union army lost ten thousand men, and the Confederates their whole army, and their "Cause," which, with them, was everything.

There was no hurrahing or shouting by our boys over our final victory. They were very magnanimous toward their former enemies, freely mingling with them, sharing rations and clothing, and exchanging mementoes with them.

Confederate Uniform buttons brought high prices; we bought all we could get, and many a Confederate Uniform gave up its last brass button for money, crackers, pork and coffee. Coffee was unknown in their army, and they craved it; so we gave them our whole stock, and drank "Didny" and "Golden Rod" tea, which was abundant in the forest and swamps of Virginia.

All realized that the war was over; and all animosity that formerly may have existed between them, seemed to have been forgotten.

All of April 10th was devoted to the preparation of the Parole Papers, which were duly signed by the Confederates on the 11th, by those who did not "skip," which many did. A parole office was opened in a plantation outbuilding, near Prospect Station, where all day of April 11th "disorganized" Confederates without arms and too honorable to sneak away in the night, crowded up to sign the Parole Papers. This done, they were supplied with rations; then they struck out singly, in pairs and in squads, straight for their homes, across fields and through swamps and woods, regardless of where the roads led, at a speed that was amusing. Many gave us as warm a "good bye shake," as though we had always been friends.

Spring Mills.

S. L. Condo delivered two new buggies at Tusseyville on Friday.

W. A. Fleisher, who had been working at Williamsport, returned home on Tuesday.

The Penns Creek Lutheran congregation has started work on the new church a Penn Hall.

Mrs. A. P. Luse, Mrs. John Luse and Mrs. Fred Carter, of Centre Hall, visited friends in town on Friday.

Rev. W. C. Bierly and family, after a two weeks' visit in Mifflinburg, returned home last week.

Master William Rossman spent last week with his uncle, J. C. Rossman, on the farm at Penns Cave.

Rev. N. J. Dubbs, of Centerville, preached an interesting sermon in the United Evangelical church Saturday evening.

Miss Grace Guisewite, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. C. M. Gramley were guests at the home of C. E. Zeigler on Wednesday.

Quite a number from town were in attendance at the business men's picnic at Hecla Park on Thursday and reported a good time.

The Penns Creek Lutheran and the Salem Reformed Sunday schools will hold a union picnic Saturday, the 27th inst., in H. B. Herring's woods, east of Penn Hall.

Maurice Runkle and friend, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. T. M. Gramley visited relatives and friends in Rebersburg last week.

Miss May Smith spent a few days visiting friends in Bellefonte and Howard.

Mrs. J. I. Stonecypher, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday at the home of S. L. Condo.

Mrs. C. A. Krape spent a few days last week among friends in Bellefonte and State College.

Next Friday the Reformed Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at the Sand Spring.

The town was well represented at the business men's picnic held at Hecla park last Thursday.

Mrs. W. G. Beichler and little son William, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of T. M. Gramley.

Misses Kate Shugert and Anna McCoy, of Bellefonte, visited in town last week, as the guests of Miss Mabel Allison.

Miss Eloise Schuyler, of Centre Hall, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Stephens, of Lewisburg, spent last Friday in town.

Miss Carrie Herring is quite ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. A. J. Shook, where she has been making her home for the last few years.

Among the visitors to the St. Louis Exposition this week are, A. L. Duck, B. F. Frankenberger, Benjamin Limbert, and Wm. Allison, Jr. The latter left on Tuesday and the others Monday afternoon.

Woodward.

Helen Gephart is staying with her Grandpa Stover this week.

Mrs. Ed. Mauck and brother John, of Millheim, visited Mrs. Motz.

Miss Maude Ard is visiting her uncle at Pine Grove Mills this week.

Mrs. Ida Confer, who died on Thursday, was buried on Saturday.

A number from this place attended camp meeting at Boonville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gephart were to Rebersburg several days last week.

Chas. Kreamer and Clayton Sheesley attended the picnic at Hecla Park, last Thursday.

Mrs. Allen Yearick's sister and two children, of Mifflinburg, are visiting here a few days.

COUNTY C. E. UNION.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

4.00	Opening of Convention. Song Service.	
4.15	Address of Welcome	Rev. Daniel Gress
	Response	Rev. Walter K. Harnish
	Benediction.	

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7.30	Praise Service.	
7.45	Appointment of Committees.	
8.00	Address: Secrets of Strong Lives.	Rev. A. C. Lathrop
8.30	Address: The Badge we Wear and Why we Wear it.	Rev. W. E. Steckle
9.00	Executive Committee Meeting.	

THURSDAY MORNING.

6.00	Sunrise Prayer Meeting.	
	Power for Service.	Mr. James A. Pratt
9.00	Quiet Hour.	Miss Nannie Fisher
9.45	Address: This Grace also.	Rev. D. A. Artman
10.10	Open Doors for Earnest Endeavorers.	Snow Shoe Society.
	How to Develop the Latent Talent in our Societies.	Pine Grove Mills Lutheran Society
	The Best Consecration Meeting.	Philipsburg Presbyterian Society
10.25	Music.	
10.30	Parliament. Our C. E. Prayer Meeting.	
	How prepare oneself for it.	
	How lead it effectively.	
	How secure large attendance.	
	How use music to the best advantage.	
	How secure graduates from the verse readers' class.	
		Mr. Frank P. Fisher
11.00	Reports of County Officers.	
11.15	Christian Endeavor and Temperance.	Blanchard Christian Society
	Christian Endeavor and Sabbath Observance.	Lemont Evangelical Society
	Christian Endeavor and Missions.	Buffalo Run Presbyterian Society
11.30	Benediction.	

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2.00	Song Service.	
2.20	Sermon	Rev. S. S. Bergen
3.00	Parliament. Committee Work.	Mr. Walter Heaton
3.30	Address: Our Duty Toward the Children.	Rev. J. I. Stonecypher
3.45	How to Maintain a Successful Junior Society.	State College Presbyterian Society
	The Line of Enlargements.	Bellefonte Presbyterian Society
	How the C. E. Pledge Strengthens the Christian Life.	Howard Christian Society
4.00	Conference. Christian Endeavor Union Work.	Mr. Irvin Noll
4.15	Business Session.	

THURSDAY EVENING.

7.30	Song Service.	
7.45	Awarding of Banners.	
8.00	Address: Soul winning the ultimate end of Christian Endeavor.	Rev. F. E. Lauffer
8.30	Address: Take a Higher Plane.	Rev. A. F. Walker
9.10	Consecration Service.	Mr. Stanley Bergen

NOTE—Free entertainment will be furnished all who send their names to Mrs. W. H. Schuyler, Centre Hall, not later than Monday, August 29th. By applying to the same person orders for excursion tickets may be had.

DEATHS.

MRS. JOHNATHAN SPANGLER.

Sarah Anna, nee Condo, beloved wife of Johnathan Spangler, was born at Aaronsburg, May 4, 1839, died at her home near Rebersburg, August 12, 1904, aged sixty-five years, three months and eight days. She was married to Johnathan Spangler December 24, 1863. To this union were born three sons, and four daughters, one daughter having died in infancy. Her oldest son, Charles, and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Burt, reside in Nebraska; Joseph and Agnes, of near Freeport, Ill.; Mrs. O. F. Stover, at Rebersburg, and Ira is pastor of one of the United Evangelical churches at Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. Spangler was a faithful member of the United Evangelical church, having become a christian in early life.

The bereaved husband, three sons, three daughters, fourteen grandchildren, one sister and three brothers, with a number of other relatives remain to mourn her departure.

Her death was caused by several tumors, from which she suffered for nearly four weeks. The funeral services were held from the United Evangelical church at Rebersburg on Tuesday forenoon, conducted by Rev. S. Smith, the pastor of the deceased.

The pastor was assisted by Rev. Wetzel, of the Reformed church, Rev. Bixler, of the Lutheran church: Rev. Buck, of the Evangelical Association, and Rev. N. J. Dubs, a former pastor.

L. S. FRYBERGER.

Wednesday forenoon of last week Lucian Sylvester Fryberger, proprietor of the Hotel Richelieu, at Altoona, died of typhoid fever, after an illness covering a period of nine weeks. He was taken down with Bright's disease. Deceased was a son of John (deceased) and Sarah Fryberger and was born at Hecla Furnace, this county, December 27, 1864.

Mr. Fryberger was married nineteen years ago to Miss Georgia Lucas, of Snow Shoe, who survives, with two children—Guy and Sarah. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Fryberger, of Williamsport, and these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Lydia Fisher, Zion, Mrs. Sadie Campbell, Williamsport, Mrs. Annie Garbrick, Bellefonte, Mrs. Amanda Grimm, Jasper county, Mo. and Charles Fryberger, Philipsburg.

JACOB Z. LONG.

Wednesday evening of last week death entered the Long home, at Howard, and took hence the father, Jacob Z. Long.

Mr. Long was one of Howard's best citizens, and well known throughout Centre county.

The deceased was aged seventy-six years and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Had Aley, of Erie; Mrs. Bertha McGhee, of McGhee's Mills; Rev. William Long, of W. Va.; Mrs. A. O. Yerger, Bellefonte; Clyde, of Howard, and Alice at home.

Miss Helen Harper, of Bellefonte, is the guest of Miss Verna Emerick.

Encampment and Fair.

This great Fair will be held at Centre Hall, September 17th to 23rd, inclusive. It is under the management of farmers, as agricultural fairs should be; it has been successful for thirty years; it has collected no fees at the gates—admission as free as the air—yet with its own resources the management has paid for the ground and improvements, and now continues to offer to the public a free exhibition. Where has any fair been so successfully and liberally managed? Will the merchants, manufacturers and dealers now meet the farmers and join with them in making this the best and largest fair ever held at Grange Park?

Let every farmer bring grain, fruit and farm stock, every merchant his wares, and every dealer his implements. If you will do this you will do honor to the community, to the valley, and to the county. You will also show your appreciation and good will to the association that has established a great free institution in your midst. And why should not the farmers, like other classes, take a few days off, to camp out for recreation; why not encourage the farmers by other classes camping with them, and thus have a grand and profitable time.

LOCALS.

A car load of phosphate was received by D. W. Bradford and unloaded Monday.

John H. Krumbine advertises sale of personal property, Saturday, September 3rd.

The business men's picnic was largely attended by people from Penns Valley, especially the younger set.

Edward Durst is representing Potter township at St. Louis, having started in time to reach the fair for Pennsylvania day, which was Saturday.

Next spring Gardner Grove will make sale of his farm stock, implements, etc., and quit the farm. He has not definitely decided, but the possibilities are that he will go to the far west.

A handsome and massive monument was erected by Michael Spicher over the grave of his wife, in the Zion cemetery. The monument was built and put in position by H. G. Strohmeier, of Centre Hall.

J. R. Lawyers, last week, returned from St. Louis where he had been the guest of his son, William and Mrs. Lawyers, for several months. He was greatly pleased with the World's Fair and spent many days inspecting the various exhibits.

Misses Bertha Strohmeier, of Centre Hall, and Bessie Breon, of Potters Mills, last week were the guests of Miss Margie Sweetwood, near Glenn Iron. On the way home they stopped at Rebersburg and spent several days with Miss Lodie Shaffer.

Mrs. Polly Stewart and daughter, Miss Abbie Stewart, of Rossiter, Indiana county, were arrivals at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, east of Centre Hall. The former is an aunt of Mrs. Snyder and will remain here for some time. Miss Abbie, Monday morning, went to Philadelphia where she will enter the employment of John Wanamaker.

K. G. E. Convention.

The Susquehanna District Association, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will hold their seventeenth annual convention in Lewisburg on Labor day, Monday, September 5th. It will be a gala day for Lewisburg, as five thousand visitors are expected. Lodges will be present from Lock Haven, Williamsport, Jersey Shore, Milton, Watsontown, Bloomsburg, Catawissa, Danville, Mifflinburg, Millheim, Bellefonte, Spring Mills, Shamokin, Sunbury and other places. Eight or ten bands will be in line, and in fact it will be the largest demonstration Lewisburg has had since the centennial in the 1885. The officers of the district, Jos. P. Miller, president; W. W. Musser, secretary, of Lewisburg, and I. D. Gresh, Milton, treasurer, together with the local committees have been working hard to make the celebration a grand success. Several of the grand officers will be in attendance.

Interesting Decision.

In an opinion filed by Judge Hassler in Lancaster on Saturday, he decided in favor of Christian W. Ziegler, the plaintiff, in an interesting case. Zeigler was legally declared dead by the Blair county court, he having deserted his family in Holidaysburg about fifteen years ago, when he turned up in Lancaster, as a part claimant of his father's estate, the late Peter Zeigler. His share, however, had been distributed to his wife and children, after the administrator, Robert W. Smith, Esq., had received a bond of indemnity, a Maryland, Trust company becoming surety on the bond. By the decision rendered by Judge Hassler, Zeigler secures about $5,000 from the estate, or in other words the Maryland company will be compelled to discharge their liability as surety.

The Apple Crop.

What to do with the many hundreds of bushels of choice winter apples that are to be found in all parts of Penns Valley where there is an orchard of any size, is a question that is being discussed by those who have the crop to market. The low price of evaporated stock makes it impossible for the Centre Hall Evaporating Company to operate either of its plants at Centre Hall or Coburn, at a profit. It is likely, however, that the gentlemen connected with that firm will make an effort to ship apples provided there is a foreign demand.

Fifty Million Bushels for Export.

The statement made to the effect that the total amount of wheat available for export does not exceed fifty million bushels, will be something of a surprise to the public. This serious loss however is made up by the immense corn and cotton crops, which will exceed any previous record. This year's corn crop it is estimated will reach two billion six hundred million bushels.

Lightning Causes Many Fire Losses.

Lightning, during the present summer, has caused many fire losses in the central part of the state. Nine tenths of the losses sustained by the fire insurance company conducted by the Pomona Grange of Centre County, during the past four months, were due to lightning, and in nearly every instance the property destroyed was a barn or stable.

LOCALS.

A new dormitory, a duplicate of the one built last year, is being erected at Pennsylvania State College.

In another column will be found the program for the county Christian Endeavor Union to be held at Centre Hall Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Mrs. G. F. Miller, of Pine Grove Mills, submitted to the serious operation of having her right eye removed with the hope of saving the other member, which was becoming affected. The operation was performed by Dr. Hayes, Dr. Woods and Dr. Seibert, at the Bellefonte Hospital.

Aaron Lutz, who for several years lived on the Houser farm, west of Centre Hall, has leased the Bible farm and will move there in the spring. The Misses Bible will build an addition to their farm house sufficiently large to accommodate the tenant and owners.

Much of the oat crop was housed in the best of condition. While the price of this grain will naturally be materially lower during the next few months, there is every reason to believe that oats and corn, as well as wheat, will bring good prices before the next crop is harvested.

D. A. Boozer has leased the Bible ice pond for a period of five years and has materially enlarged the same. This pond, in connection with the Jacobs pond, also the property of Mr. Boozer, will yield about one hundred and twenty-five loads of ice per cutting, assuming that the formation is from six to eight inches in thickness.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rossman and son, of Penns Cave, Sunday were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Luse, in this place.

Miss Lutetia Goodhart recently returned from a trip through the far west, stopping at St. Louis, Chicago and various points in Ohio.

Misses Nettie and Helen Bair, daughters of Mail carrier John C. Bair, of Bellefonte, were guests of the Misses Brungart, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Martz, of Altoona, Saturday came to the home of their son, William Martz, near Tusseyville, where they will remain for a short time.

Among the spry little maidens who visited in Centre Hall was Miss Anna Cherry, daughter of Theodore Cherry, of Bellefonte, and was the guest of Miss Carrie Spicher.

John Switzer was paid the reward of $100 for the capture of the Italian, Constance. Twenty dollars of this sum were paid by Switzer to James Rowan who rendered assistance.

Pomologist Frank E. Arney brought a twig from a Burbank plum tree bearing fourteen finely developed plums that is exceedingly pleasing to the eye whether one is a connoisseur of fruit or not.

Mrs. William Forrester, of Altoona, was burned to death by an explosion of a gasoline stove. She was a sister of Mrs. R. B. Spangler, of Spangler, her maiden name being Emma V. Downing.

Cyrus Luse, of Tyrone, is building a new dwelling house. Much of the lumber, etc., is being prepared at the Luse planing mill in Centre Hall. L. L. Smith, of this place, will put on the slate in the near future.

To Henry Lowry of Bellefonte was awarded the contract for rebuilding the Bellefonte Academy which was seriously damaged by fire some weeks ago. The building will be ready for occupancy, it is expected, by the 15th of October.

In another column will be found the advertisement of J. H. and S. E. Weber, proprietors of the Centre Hall Roller Flouring Mills, dealers in farm products, especially grain and hay, also all kinds of coal. These gentlemen have purchased the flouring mills, grain house and coal sheds and will be here permanently.

Misses Ange Jones and Belle Harper, of Tyrone, are guests of the Misses Durst, in this place. Miss Jones is the daughter of Capt. C. P. W. Jones, editor of the Tyrone Herald, and has been coming to Centre Hall ever since she was a tiny tot. At present she is a young lady of beauty and accomplishments.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spangler, of Belleville, drove to Centre Hall Friday to visit Mrs. John F. Mullen, of Allegheny, who at present is in town. The Spanglers and Mullens formed an acquaintance while both lived in Renovo. Mr. Spangler is a native of York county, and is conducting a drug store in Belleville.

J. Frank Rearick, representing the Porter-Sober acetylene gas light plant, is installing a plant in the store room of A. A. Frank, in Millheim. The Lutheran church in Aaronsburg will also be lighted by a similar plant. Mr. Rearick is an enthusiastic worker, and on all occasions brings out the merits of the Porter-Sober light, which, by the way, is superior in many ways.

The Reporter is in receipt of the Pikes Peak Daily News of August 17th, giving an account of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roberts, of Spring Mills, Pa., visiting the Peak. On that date, with the thermometer registering twenty-three degrees and in a blinding snow storm, the party, of which Dr. M. R. Stewart, of McKeesport, Pa., was one, found amusement in snow balling, but all were glad to start down when the time came for leaving, it being so very cold. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left Spring Mills June 14th, and have been traveling since that time. Mrs. Roberts is a daughter of J. D. Long, Spring Mills.

Thomas Motz, of Coburn, received the sad news that his brother, Wm. Motz, had died at his home at Bainbridge, Ga., and that Annie, his wife, had died the week before, both dying of typhoid fever. Wm. Motz was a native of Woodward, this county. He was married to Annie Harter, daughter of Daniel Harter, formerly of Millheim. In 1876 he moved to Michigan and lived in that state until last winter when he went with his family to Georgia. Mrs. Motz has been sick a number of weeks with the fever and Mr. Motz, in attending his wife, also contracted the disease from which both died. Five children survive, two sons and three daughters.

BATTLE ON AT PORT ARTHUR

Reported That Russians Are Making Desperate Resistance.

THE CASUALTIES ARE VERY HEAVY.

The Japanese Make Desperate Rushes to Seize Advantageous Positions, and Having Captured Them, Lose Them—Whole Regiments of Infantry and Squadrons of Cavalry Reported to Have Been Blown to Pieces.

Chefoo, (By Cable).—Chinese who embarked from Liaotienshan promontory report the continuance of heavy fighting. They say the Japanese have occupied Pigeon Bay and are within striking distance of the Liaotienshan forts, which, however, are still occupied by the Russians.

According to the Chinese, the Russians at Port Arthur are making their final stand.

They declare that the Japanese position at Palungchang, from which they poured heavy fire into Port Arthur and the inner forts, has been retaken, the Japanese retiring to Shushiyen.

The German authorities at Ssingtan have sent a guard of 100 men to a point 15 miles east of that place for the purpose of frustrating an expected attempt on the part of the Japanese to erect a wireless telegraph station.

Tokio.—Major Yamoka, representing the Japanese forces besieging Port Arthur met the Russian chief of the garrison staff about 600 yards north of Shoshi Ying at 10.30 A. M., under a flag of truce and delivered to him the Emperor's offer to remove noncombatants to a place of safety. The tender included women and children under 16 years of age, priests, diplomats and officers of neutral powers.

Terms of Surrender.

The conditions of the answer required that on August 17 at 10 o'clock, the noncombatants should advance under a flag of truce. At 2 o'clock, August 17, a detachment of Japanese infantry would accept their delivery at the conference point and convey them to Dalny, together with a limited amount of baggage, the examination of which was to be optional. Noncombatants were forbidden to bring books, writings, documents and articles relating to the war. The Russians were required to answer either yes or no, and they were not allowed to alter the Japanese conditions.

General Stoessel's treatment of the Japanese Major was courteous, but his reply was prompt and characteristic. The Japanese Major then asked for a three-day truce in which to bury the dead. This was refused.

The battle was renewed at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 17th, and as the junk left it was being waged furiously on all sides. The Russian refugees expressed confidence that the fortress will hold out. They state that reinforcements from General Kuropatkin are expected within a fortnight.

Entire Regiments Blown Up.

A frightful incident of the recent fighting, the refugees state, occurred in the storming of Forts 3 and 4, on the right wing, when land mines were exploded. It is alleged that two Japanese infantry regiments, two squadrons of cavalry and one artillery company were destroyed.

The refugees further say that the warships now at Port Arthur are still in fighting trim. This statement seems hardly credible in the light of recent developments.

It is stated that Admiral Withofts last signal during the battle of August 10 was to remember that the Emperor's orders were not to return to Port Arthur. It is presumable that superficial repairs have deceived spectators viewing the ships under the disadvantages occasioned by the order that no one be allowed to inspect them.

The Japanese loss at the taking of Takushan is estimated at 5,000. Shells falling in Port Arthur fall completely in the old town.

On the right wing it is stated that the Japanese have penetrated the abandoned Chinese arsenal, one and one-quarter miles east of the city. Most of the dockyard buildings have not been affected.

Ready to Adopt Desperate Resort.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).—Acute anxiety prevails regarding the situation at Port Arthur on account of the desperate character of the fighting reported as taking place there though the War Office does not seem to believe that the danger of the fall of the fortress is so imminent as is generally asserted. According to advices received by the War Office, there is still an ample supply of ammunition and provisions there. While it is realized that the Japanese probably outnumber the defenders six or seven fold, the great strength of the fortifications, it is believed, will do much to make up for the disparity in numbers.

Upon one point there is absolute unanimity here, namely: that if the fortress fall, the fleet will not fall into the hands of the Japanese. On this point the Admirality's instructions are of the most imperative character. Vice Admiral Prince Ouktomsky has been ordered, should the worst come, to sally forth for a death struggle, and there is no question here that these instructions will be carried out, both in letter and spirit; but if, for any reason, a final sortie proves to be impossible, the Admiral is to destroy his ships and to make certain that their wreckage shall be absolutely irreparable.

Presidents for Peace.

La Libertad, Salvador, (By Cable).—President Escalon, of Salvador, sailed for Amapala, in the Gulf of Fonseca, where he will be met by President Bonilla, of Honduras. The two Presidents will then proceed to Corinto, Nicaragua, where they will meet President Zelaya and a conference will be held, having for its object the taking of measures to maintain peace in the Central American republics.

RUSSIA LOSES ANOTHER SHIP.

Cruiser Novik Driven Ashore By the Japanese.

Tokio, (By Cable).—After a severe engagement with the protected cruisers Chitose and Tsushima the greyhounds of the Japanese Navy, the fleet Russian cruiser Novik has been vanquished. The fight occurred Sunday, After it the Novik, in a sinking condition, was run ashore in Korsakovsk Harbor on the Island of Sakhalien.

The details of the day's fight are not known here, but it is evident that the Chitose and Tsushima caught up with the Novik and that a running fight ensued.

Captain Sukeichiro Takahashi, who is in command of the Chitose, reported the engagement in a brief telegram to the Navy Department. He says he first attacked the Russian cruiser Saturday afternoon, and that on Sunday morning he inflicted heavy damages upon her. The Novik nearly sank, but she was beached at Korsakovsk.

The imperial Prince Yorihito, of the House of Higashi-Fusimi, is second in command on board the Chitose. Captain Sento commanded the Tsushima.

The fate of the crew of the Novik is not known, but it is thought they abandoned their vessel and landed at Korsakoysk.

It is generally thought here that the Chitose and Tsushima steamed in close to the Novik and completed the destruction.

The news of the destruction of the Novik has been receivd in a curious manner by the Japanese public. From a political standpoint it is highly satisfactory, for the Novik could have been most dangerous as a commerce destroyer; but, considering the matter from a sentimental standpoint much regret is expressed at the loss.

The Novik has been splendidly handled and bravely fought throughout the war, the Japanese naval officers and the public generally have frequently expressed admiration for the cruiser, her commander and her crew.

The Novik was one of the Russian fleet that steamed out from Port Arthur on the morning of August 10 to force its way through the Japanese lines. She entered Tsinglau the night of August 11, but got away from there the night of August 12, having remained less than 24 hours. She was then erroneously reported to have been sunk 40 miles from Tsingtau.

The Novik was next reported headed for Van Dieman Strait, at the southern end of Japan, evidently in an effort to reach Vladivostok via the eastern coasts of the Japanese Islands. Yesterday it was reported from St. Petersburg that the Novik had reached Korsakovsk. From the fact that the Japanese cruisers met the Novik off the southern end of Sakhalin it would appear that the Russian cruiser had passed through the Kurile Islands and was endeavoring to reach Vladivostok by way of Laperouse Strait, avoiding the passage of the Tsugaru Strait, which was used by the Russian Vladivostok squadron when it raided the eastern coast of Japan.

Korsakovsk, the scene of the fight, is a port on the southern coast of Saghalien, off the coast of Siberia, and about 550 miles northeast of Vladivostok.

"Lincoln Party" in Field.

St. Louis, (Special).—A number of men, designating themselves the "Lincoln party," met here and perfected the organization of a political body. The platform adopted demands freedom for every man, with special reference to the negro, Hawaiians and Porto Ricans. E. P. Penn, of West Virginia, and Judge John J. Jones, of Chicago, were nominated for President and Vice-President.

Church Destroyed By Lightning.

Sheffield, Mass. (Special).—The new Catholic church here, just completed at a cost of several thousand dollars, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The fire was discovered soon after it started and the villagers turned out to fight the flames. They could not save the edifice, but secured the books and some other valuables before the fire was well under way.

Killed in Dynamite Wreck.

Nevada, Mo., (Special).—Five persons were killed at Minden, a station on the Nevada and Minden branch of the Missouri Pacific railway by the explosion of a car of dynamite. A train crew on a local freight was switching come cars when they struck a car of dynamite and the explosion followed.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Minister Bowen has submitted to the State Department a full report of the seizure of the asphalt mines of an American Company by the Venezuelan government.

The fact has just been made public that Senator Fairbanks offered to resign his seat and go to the front with the Indiana Volunteers during the war with Spain.

The general staff of the Army has ordered that all troops serving in the United States, excepting the artillery corps, shall be equipped with full-dress uniforms.

More than 100 guests at the Mount Vernon Hotel, on Pennsylvania avenue, were aroused by fire. They made their escape in safety.

The President left Washington for Oyester Bay, where he will remain until September 20.

The wireless telegraph system will be employed in government forests as a fire-alarm system.

According to reports to the State Department, the enforcement of the anti-adulteration act by American consuls in the case of wine intended for American consumption has gotten the consuls into hot water.

New Jersey will receive from the federal government the sum of $202,251 on account of a war claim.

7 LIVES LOST IN FLOOD

Many Others Are Thought to Have Been Drowned.

AN ARIZONA TOWN STORM SWEPT.

Globe is Situated in a Broad Valley That Slopes Down to Pinal Creek, Which Crosses the Main Street of the Town—The Flood Was caused By a Cloudburst in Pinal Creek—Half a Million Loss.

El Paso, Tex., (Special).—It is known that seven lives at least were lost in the flood that swept through the town of Globe, Ariz., and surrounding country.

The Gila Valley Globe and Northern railroad tracks were washed out for three-quarters of a mile. Telegraphic communication with Globe is interrupted, and it has been impossible as yet to learn full details of the disaster.

Globe is located in a broad valley that slopes down to Pinal Creek, which crosses the main street of the town. The flood was caused by a cloudburst in Pinal Creek.

O. D. Wilson and Stanley Meentzer, by heroic work, saved many lives. Wilson saved a young woman whom he was to marry, and is reported to have then lost his life in trying to save another.

The property loss will probably reach half a million dollars. Large forces of men are reconstructing the railroad and telegraph line.

BATTLE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Germans Crushingly Defeat the Hostile Natives—Conflict Lasts All Day.

Berlin, (By Cable).—Four columns of German troops attacked the hostile natives known as Hereros, near Hamakari, German Southwest Africa, on the night of August 11.

The fighting continued all the next day. The natives were defeated with heavy losses.

Five German officers, including Count von Arnim, and 19 men were killed.

Six officers, among them Baron von Water, and 52 men were wounded. Two are missing.

Thousands of cattle are missing.

General von Trotha, sending the particulars of the battle from Hamakari, adds that his soldiers fought with the greatest bravery.

The natives, who numbered about 6,000 fighting men, under old Chief Samuel Maherero, to whom the younger leaders turned after their former reverses, were concentrated in the Waterberg Mountains. With their women, children and flocks they occupied a plain of meadowland roughly estimated at 250,000 acres, on which they had 50,000 head of cattle and 50,000 sheep and goats. The approaches to the plain were difficult passes, so that the Germans had severe work forcing them.

The number of the Germans in the fighting is not accurately known, but as nine companies and four and one-half batteries, with some irregular troops, were engaged the total probably was about 2,000 men.

Deserters from the Hereros reported that the arrival of German reinforcements at Swakopmund caused great depression in the native camp. Chief Samuel spent much time in having the Bible read to him.

General von Trotha will doubtless follow up his success and finish the revolt with the Waterberg campaign. It seems improbable that many of the natives can have escaped through the German forces holding the mountain passes.

NOTORIOUSLY SLOW.

The Turkish Government Has Come to Terms With United States.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—Inquiry at the state department confirms the Constantinople advice that Minister Leishman has taken the method of recording the promises of the Turkish government to him in the shape of a formal note recapitulating those promises and stating that the United States accepts them as sufficient for the time and is fully confident that they will be redeemed.

Having saved the principle in this case of recognition of equal rights for the American citizen in Turkey, it is fully expected here that some time will be occupied in settling the details, particularly as Turkish diplomatic methods are notoriously slow. The department notes with gratification that the firmans or permits already asked for by American educational institutions in Turkey have been provisionally granted by the local authorities, enabling them to continue their business, but it will take some time to secure action on the additional list applied for, no less than 300 in number.

Altogether, the state department officials express satisfaction with the status of the Turkish negotiations on this point.

Run Down By Train.

Richmond, Ind., (Special).—A carriage in which were four young people returning from a dance at a summer resort hotel just across the Ohio state line, was struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train. Three of the occupants were instantly killed and one seriously injured.

Mrs. Fuller Dead.

Sorrento, Me. (Special)—Mrs. Mary E. Fuller, wife of Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court, died suddenly in this city. Mrs. Fuller was the daughter of William F. and Jane Brown Coolbaugh and was born in Burlington, Ia., August 19, 1845. She is survived by her husband and seven daughters and one son. The death of Mrs. Fuller occurred while she was sitting on the piazza of her summer cottage. Death was caused by heart disease.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

Corporation Counsel Tolman, of Chicago, has given an opinion that the packing-house companies have no legal right to lodge workmen in the buildings in the stockyards. Mayor Harrison turned the communication over to the police department.

At Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Lydia A. Monroe, of Riverside, Cal., was chosen supreme chief of the Rathbone Sisters. Her competitors were Mrs. Belle Quinlan, of Galesburg, Ill., the incumbent, and Mrs. Emma Young, of Zanesville, O.

The three children who disappeared at Oak Park, near Chicago, were found three miles from their home. They had run away, fearing that their stepmother would whip them.

In Chicago Judge Dunn released on a technicality Charles W. Spalding, a former bank president, who was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment for embezzlement.

St. Louis was visited by a sudden windstorm, which played havoc in the northern part of the city. Two men were killed and several were injured.

Fish Rock Camp, owned by Isaac Seligman, of New York, and located on Upper Seranac Lake, was burned. Loss, $75,000.

At Columbus, O., Knapp confessed before going to the death-chair that he had assaulted two girls.

Another cut in steamship rates has been made by competing transatlantic companies.

August Anderson, an Indiana farmer, died from the effects of a mosquito bite.

In an attempted general jail delivery at Camden, N. J., six prisoners escaped.

At Boston General Wilmon W. Blackmar, of Massachusetts, was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic by acclamation.

Negroes are leaving the country around Statesboro, Ga., in consequence of lynching and whippings. Fear is expressed that there will be a scarcity of labor in harvesting the cotton crop.

J. W. Midgely, of Chicago, has been employed by big railroad interests to demonstrate the practicability of applying the clearing-house system to railroads.

A passenger train was wrecked near Altamont, Mo., by the spreading of rails. Seventeen persons were hurt, two probably fatally.

At Ziegler, Ill., the meat strikers fired upon a train filled with laborers. Two men were wounded.

Three children have disappeared mysteriously from their home at Oak Park Ill.

Tobacco and other crops in Lancaster county, Pa., were injured by a storm.

Philip Weinseimer, the labor leader who is at the head of the union organization in the present building trades strike in New York, was arrested on a warrant charging extortion. The complainant is George J. Essig, plumber, and the amount named as extorted is $1,000.

The new United States steel sailing ship Cumberland was launched at Boston. She was christened by Miss Pauline Morton, daughter of the Secretary of the Navy.

An Italian who, it was charged, attempted to kidnap a five-year-old girl in Pittsburg, had a narrow escape at hands of a crowd which was anxious to lynch him.

At the meeting of the Society of Friends in Toronto, John W. Graham, of Manchester, England, spoke on the life of Christ.

Some of Chicago's passenger steamers will be supplied with gas lifebuoys which will display a brilliant light for use at night.

The American Water Purifying Company has been incorporated at Trenton, N. J., with a capital of $1,000,000.

Emilius Pierre Trenchery, a blind musician, who was prominent 50 years ago, died at Alton, Ill., aged 91 years.

George Sweitzer, of Philadelphia, snatched two boys from the approachhoofs of five horses, tossed them out of harm's way and was so badly mangled that he died four hours later.

Newsboys from all over the country were admitted free to the World's Fair. They held a meeting and organized a national association.

At the session of the Society of Friends in Toronto philanthropic work and treatment of animals were subjects under discussion.

High government officials, including Secretary of the Navy Morton, Attorney General Moody and General Corbin, made tours of inspection at Newport.

Valmy W. Foster, a prominent business man of Chicago, and a former president of the Union League of that city, is dead, aged 53 years.

The Standard Oil Company has declared a dividend of $5 per share, the three dividends of the year aggregating 28 per cent.

Foreign.

Frank Wylie, a fellow of Brasenose College, Oxford, was married in Paris to the daughter of Edmond Kelly, the well-known American lawyer of that city.

The Italian cruiser Amerigo Vespucci has been sent to Dermah, Eastern Tripoli, to demand an apology for insult to the Italian consular agent.

Minister Bowen has requested Venezuela to remove Mr. Carver, the receiver appointed for the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company.

Franz Schneider declared in London that he had been hired to rob a person he believes to have been the late F. Kent Loomis.

Great precautions have been taken to guard Prince Obolensky, the new governor general of Finland, from assassination.

Grand Duke Michael, brother of the Czar, has been betrothed to the Princess of Montenegro.

Papers were read before the various sections of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, in session in Cambridge.

ON GUARD AT SHANGHAI

United States as Protector of the Neutrality of China.

JAPANESE SQUADRON ARRIVES THERE.

Standard Oil Company and Other American Interests Appeal to the American Consul for Protection—Russian Consul General Refuses to Disarm Russian Warships or to Order Them to Leave the Port.

Shanghai, (By Cable).—Shanghai was thrown into a fever of excitement Sunday afternoon by the arrival of a Japanese torpedo boat, which was sighted coming in from the south at 4:30 o'clock. She passed the Woosung at full speed and started up the River Ju for Shanghai. The United States torpedo-boat destroyer Chauncey slipped her cable and followed the Japanese destroyer. The Japanese boat was cleared for action. She anchored off the Cosmopolitan dock, where the Russian cruiser Askold is undergoing repairs. The Chauncey came to anchor practically between the dock and the Japanese destroyer. A foreign pilot ship reports having seen a Japanese battleship and two cruisers 60 miles outside of Woosung.

There are at present no Chinese men-of-war in this port, but the Taotai has telegraphed that a Chinese cruiser be sent immediately. The Russian consul general here flatly refuses to disarm the Askold and the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi or to order them to leave the harbor.

Appeal to American Consul.

The Taotai has notified American Consul Goodnow, who is dean of the consular body, that China cannot protect the foreign settlements. He contends that Russia ignores the orders issued by China, and that China has not the means of making her obey them.

Consul Goodnow has called a meeting of the consular body to take joint action for the protection of foreign inhabitants. The Askold has docked adjacent to the warehouses here of the Standard Oil Company, which are valued at over $1,000,000. The Standard Oil Company has demanded protection for its property from Consul Goodnow.

The dock where the Askold lies is owned by British interests. On one side of the dock is German and Dutch property, and on the other side American property.

There are eight American, one German, two British and four French warships here.

Japanese Squadron Sighted.

The steamer Hatin, which just arrived here reports having sighted a Japanese squadron off Gutselaff Island, about 65 miles southeast of Shanghai. The squadron showed no lights.

The United States monitor Monadnock and two torpedo-boat destroyers have been ordered to be ready to protect the neutrality of Shanghai.

It is believed the foreign consuls will arrange means to strengthen the hands of the Taotai in dealing with the matter of the Russian warships here.

Later reports declare the Japanese squadron to be 20 miles from Woosung. Woosung is the outside harbor of Shanghai.

TRIED TO REACH PRESIDENT'S CARRIAGE.

Unknown Man of Athletic Build Creates a Scene in New York.

Oyster Bay, L. I., (Special).—In a blaze of red fire the special train bearing President Roosevelt and party drew into the Oyster Bay station Saturday at 9.12 o'clock.

An unpleasant incident occurred in New York when the presidential party reached the corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty-fourth street. A big, athletic man sprung into the street in advance of the crowd and, dodging the mounted police which surrounded the President's carriage, tried to reach the carriage. Secret Service Officer Taylor, one of the President's personal guards, sprang from a cab in which he was following the carriage of the President, and seized the man before he could reach the carriage step. Taylor forced him back to the sidewalk, warning him not to attempt again to reach the President in so unceremonious a manner.

What the man's object was nobody knows. The President suggested that he was "just a bit too enthusiastic."

HEAT MELTS THE STREETS.

Western Provinces of Spain Suffer Severely From Sun's Rays.

Madrid, (By Cable).—The western provinces of Spain are sweltering in heat of record intensity. Already there have been 100 victims and there is no doubt the number will be swelled.

In many towns the water supply has been dried up, and as a result sickness is on the increase. Crops, too, have been destroyed in many sections.

At Seville the thermometer registered 59 degrees centigrade (about 138 degrees Fahrenheit) in the sun and 49 degrees centigrade (120 degrees Fahrenheit) in the shade. The asphalt in the streets melted from the extreme heat. Eight persons were asphyxiated by the noxious gases arising from the melting asphalt.

Those thus stricken included an unknown tourist, said to be an American.

Killed By Overturning Car.

Camden, N. J., (Special).—One person was killed and seven were slightly injured by the overturning of a car on the Camden and Trenton trolley line at Hatchs Corner, near Delair, N. J. As the car approached the sharp curve the brake chain broke. The car jumped the track and toppled over. Conductor Robert Holloway fell underneath the car and was crushed to death. The injuries to the passenegers consisted of slight bruises and cuts from flying glass.

PARAGUAY INSURGENTS.

They Make Prisoners of the War Minister and His Aids.

Buenos Ayres, (By Cable).—The Paraguayan insurgents have seized another steamer, which had on board the minister of war and a small escort. The minister and his companions were made prisoners.

The vessel was towing four lighters loaded with 190 bullocks for the garrison. These were confiscated.

At the conference on board one of the insurgent steamers after bombardment of Asuncion last Wednesday between the minister of Argentina, Brazil, Italy and France and the insurgent leaders the latter said that after the ministers left the vessel they would fire two more shots, one at the residence of President Ezcurria and the other at the church, concealing the battery, in order to demonstrate the excellence of their artillery.

The shots were fired and both the President's residence and the church were hit.

No further bombardment has been reported.

The insurgent commander, with 2000 land forces, is approaching Asuncion.

One of the insurgent steamers has sailed for the Villa Hayes, north of the capital. The Villa Hayes is the only point which can now be communicated with. Asuncion is completely isolated.

The foreign ministers have offered their intervention, to which offer the insurgent leaders replied that they would permit President Ezcurra to continue in office, but would demand the resignation of other high officials of the government.

The insurgents' terms were conveyed to the government officials and promptly declined.

The insurgents then sent an ultimatum demanding the surrender of the capital within twenty-four hours, saying that should this demand be not granted the bombardment of Asuncion would be resumed.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres August 12 said that the insurgents had captured a steamer commandered by the government, and that the acting minister of war, who was on board the steamer, attempted to escape by jumping overboard and swimming to the river bank. He was, however, taken prisoner before reaching the shore. The name of the acting minister was not given.

The minister of war is Col. Antonio Caceras, who was appointed when President Ezcurria assumed office in 1902.

FATAL LIGHTNING.

Kills a Farmer and His Team and Sets Houses on Fire.

Winnipeg, Man., (Special).—Reports of a disastrous storm have been received from Pierson and Moosemin, but so far nothing has been heard from the intervening country, a strip of land 70 miles wide.

At Moosemin, Archie Latimer, a farmer, was instantly killed by lightning. The same bolt killed his team. For violence the storm surpassed anything ever seen in this neighborhood. It is impossible to state the extent of the damage done to crops in the district.

Lightning struck Lyttleton, causing a fire, destroying six stores.

A heavy thunder storm accompanied by hail passed over Melita. Crops suffered considerably. The house of the manager of Union Bank here, situated several miles north of town, was struck by lightning and wrecked.

RUSSIA WILL AGREE.

More Than Probable That Czar's Government Will Meet America and Great Britan.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).—It becomes more and more probable that Russia will meet the view of the United States and Great Britain regarding foodstuffs as contraband of war by agreeing that foodstuffs bound to a belligerent's unblockaded port and consigned to private firms or individuals when the ship's papers leave no room for suspicion, be not regarded is contraband. The subject is now under consideration.

The Emperor's government appears to be desirous of adjusting the question of the flour on board the Arabia, confiscated by the Viadivostok prize court, but it is pointed out that the decision of the court makes it difficult to adjust it diplomatically, and it is suggested that the case should be appealed to the admiralty court here.

Lockstep Abolished.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., (Special).—Warden Hunter, of the state penitentiary, at Anamosa, has abolished the lockstep among convicts. United States military tactics will hereafter be used. The reform is made from a humanitarian standpoint.

Dead at 104 Years.

Chicago, Ill., (Special).—Isaac Meyers, of Neponset, Ill., is dead at the age of 104 years. He had used tobacco since he was 12 years old.

FINANCIAL.

The bears and bulls are having their troubles in wheat.

Little attention is being paid to the affairs in the far East.

There is a good undertone to the market and the reactions are healthy.

Commission houses report an increase in business, with brighter prospects.

The Southwestern and Southern stocks are the most active and strongest.

J. P. Morgan is bullish on the future both in regard to an advance in stocks and an increase in general business.

The losses by fire in this country and Canada in seven months this year are estimated at $184,457,650, which is nearly double the losses in the same period of 1903 or 1902.

FARM AND GARDEN

POULTRY NOTES.

Treatment of diseases should begin with the first symptoms.

Sour milk and butter milk are both good to mix with soft food.

Mix powdered charcoal and sulphur occasionally with the soft feed.

Coal oil applied to the roosts in small quantities will kill parasites.

The flesh of birds differ in quality according to the food on which they feed.

Too constant setting makes the hens of bad disposition and difficult to manage.

The poultry quarters should be thoroughly whitewashed inside and out frequently.

Furnish as great a variety of diet as possible and feed as much as the fowls will eat.

Do not hatch bantams until late in the summer if you would have them beautiful and diminutive.

Little chicks have no teeth and must have sand, crushed bone, shell and charcoal in some form.

Lousy hens are the couse of much debility, sickness and death among the young broods they hatch out.

The laying of soft-shelled eggs sometimes results from overfeeding and sometimes from lack of shell material.

One of the great secrets in poultry raising is to get good laying strains and keep them in good health and condition.

If chickens are allowed on the roosts too young, their breasts often get crooked and their growth and appearance spoiled.

Much of the disease to which fowls are afflicted may be traced for its origin to a neglect in not providing good ventilation.

While growing chicks can hardly be over-fed so long as they eat up clean what is given them, hens are easily made too fat.

If there is any mode of determining the sex of eggs the fact has never been demonstrated to the satisfaction of good breeders.

VETCH AS A COVER CROP.

Those who believe in the winter cover crop and the summer cultivation for young orchards and who have not found rye and similar crops satisfactory should try sand or hairy vetch. The writer has used it for two winters with entire satisfaction, and its hardiness makes it especially valuable in cold sections. Our method was to sow the seed at the rate of 1½ bushels an acre, after plowing under a good coat of fertilizer. The orchard had had the summer cultivation up to the last week in July, when the seeding was done. In warm sections, south of the 42d degree, sowing could be delayed until the middle of August.

At the close of the growing season in the fall the vetch had formed a thick carpet of green about three inches tall, a perfect protection to the young roots of the tree. The first season we let it ripen during the summer, but thought this drew too heavily on the soil, so now we plow under the crop of vetch in May and start in at once on the summer cultivation, sowing the vetch crop again in summer at the time indicated. In this way the crop is grown for the benefit of the trees, which is as it should be. The sand vetch is worth experimenting with, and particularly for the young orchard going into its first winter.

INOCULATING THE GROUND.

To inoculate sterile ground and make it bring forth fruit in abundance is one of the latest achievements of American science, says the National Geographic Magazine. Some of man's most dread diseases—smallpox, diphtheria, plague, rabies—have been vanquished by inoculation, and now inoculation is to cure soil that has been worn out and make it fertile and productive again. The germs that bring fertility are mailed by the Department of Agriculture in a small package like a yeast cake. The cake containe millions of dried germs. The farmer who receives the cakes drops it into a barrel of clean water; the germs are revived and soon turn the water to a milky white. Seeds of clover, peas, alfalfa or other leguminous plants that are then soaked in this milky preparation are endowed with marvelous strength. Land on which, for instance, the farmer with constant toil had obtained alfalfa only a few inches high, when planted with these inoculated seeds will produce alfalfa several feet high and so rich that the farmer does not recognize his crop.

HAY RATION FOR A HORSE.

Prof. Kennedy replies to a correspondent of the Drovers' Journal who had asked how long a ton of good clover or timothy hay would feed a horse under ordinary circumstances:

"Our correspondent can very easily figure out just how long a ton of hay will feed a horse, providing he has the weight of the animal. Horses of different sizes require different amounts of hay. As a general rule, most men feed too much hay to their horses. A horse weighing 1,200 pounds should not have over 12 to 13 pounds per day, thus one ton would feed such an animal about 160 to 165 days. A horse weighing 1,500 to 1,600 pounds should not have over 15 to 16 pounds per day, thus it is very easy to figure out the length of time a ton would feed an animal of this size.

"Mixed hay, such as timothy and clover, provided it was cut at the proper season and thoroughly cured, should give very good results. Timothy is preferred to clover for feeding driving horses, due to the fact that it is considered to be more substantial. On the other hand, clover hay is preferable for fattening horses."

THE BEST BREED.

Which is the best breed of cattle is a question frequently asked. The best breed depends on what is expected of it. If choice steers are to be raised for market, and which are to grow rapidly, produce carcasses that will command excellent prices, and at the lowest cost, use the beef breeds. If milk and butter are the objects the beef qualities should not be sought. It is not difficult to learn, at the present day, how and where to procure the best breed of milk and butter producers, but in so doing aim to secure not only the breed, but choice animals of the breed. If a beginning is made with the best the more rapid will be the progress to success, as there are inferior animals even among the pure-bred ones. An extra dollar or two expended at the start will return four-fold in the future.

FEEDING THE PIGS.

The time has passed when a swill barrel was considered a necessary adjunct to the keeping of pigs. No food was filthier than that from the swill barrel, and the pigs were compelled to accept food that had undergone fermentation until it was sour, but which was a mass of disease germs. The invention of the cream separator has worked changes in the feeding of swine. It is now cheaper to give the fresh skim milk to the pigs than to attempt to keep it, and the ground grain is thus more easily fed at the same time.

FARM PROFITS.

The profits of a farm are usually more than the actual cash received for produce. The farmer takes his living expenses, as well as the cost of production, before he decides upon the amount of the profit. The merchant takes only the difference between the buying and selling price, less the cost of the transaction, and then lives on the profit. The question of "Does the farm pay?" depends largely upon what is taken from it other than the cash received.

A RICH SOIL.

Land that has been seeded to crimson clover and the crop turned under, has been found to contain twice as much humus, moisture and nitrogen as that which had no clover. This demonstrates that it pays to grow crimson clover as a manurial crop Leaving out the gain of nitrogen entirely, the large amount of extra moisture retained by the clover land is an important gain when considering the next crop to be grown on the plot.

NOT A FLAW.

The Drummer Tells a Story That Runs The Gauntlet All Right.

A half dozen travelling men were waiting in an Indian town station the other evening for a train for Chicago. A fierce storm was raging.

"This is a sorry night to be on the road," remarked the shoe drummer.

"Yes," said the cigar man, "and it was just such a night as this last summer when a train on the road struck a bad place four miles east of here and the next instant ran off the bridge. I was the only passenger on the train to escape with his life."

"What month was that in?" he was asked.

"Latter part of July"

"I fail to recall that wreck," said one of the crowd.

"So do I," said another.

"How many did you say were killed?" asked the shoe drummer.

Didn't say any one was killed," replied the cigar man.

"You didn't, eh? You said you were the only passenger who escaped with his life."

"Certainly! That's easily accounted for," explained the cigar man, looking innocent. "I was the only passenger on the train."

"Aha! That's your game is it?" said the shoe drummer.

"Hold on there!" said the only one in the party who had not spoken up to this time, as he bustled up in front of the cigar man. "You said the train struck a bad place in the road."

"So it did, but it got over it all right."

"It did eh? But how about running off the bridge,"

That's all right. We ran off after we had crossed it. The story is all right, boys. You can't find any flaw in it."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Blood Poisoning Case.

A Birmingham (England), youth went to the corporations baths for a swim about three weeks ago, and while in the water one of his ankles was scratched by another swimmer. Blood-poisoning set in, and death resulted.

Try "Doing Unto Others as You Would They Should Do Unto You" FOR ONE Whole Day

By Beatrice Fairfax.

IT IS a strange fact that no matter how downtrodden and abused we consider ourselves, we, in our turn are quite ready to do our share of the treading and abusing when the opportunity comes our way.

Take, for instance, the girl who works in a factory. As a rule she is down on the foreman. She thinks he treats her unfairly, demands too much work of her and does not speak as civilly as he should.

When that girl goes shopping, is she always polite and patient with the girl who waits on her?

Being a patron of the shop, she stands, for the time being, in a position to command attention from the saleswoman, and very often, I am sorry to say, she abuses the privilege by being disagreeable and impatient.

In other words, she is behaving exactly in the way in which she complains the foreman treats her.

Most of you know the Golden Rule of the Scriptures.

If not, here it is: "Do unto others as ye would they should do unto you."

Just try that rule for one day and see if at the end of the day you wont have a happy feeling of satisfaction.

A true lady never treats those over whom she is placed in authority as though they were her inferiors.

As long as you are doing the work appointed you in a satisfactory manner you are no one's inferior.

The girl who is in domestic service must realize that her mistress is the recognized head of the house, and as long as she is treated fairly she in her turn should do her work to the best of her ability.

You should never take money unless you can give an adequate return for it.

Don't grumble and think that you are not being treated fairly unless in your inmost heart you know it to be untrue.

Then, if you honestly feel that you are being put upon, try and better yourself.

Don't always feel that the person in authority over you is down on you; if you work in that spirit you will never get on.

And even supposing that such should be the case, is that any reason why you should treat others in the same way when you have the chance?

The stenographer who is most indignant at the manner in which her employer treats her treats the office boy in exactly the same way, and the office boy in his turn is equally harsh with the little street arab.

It is like traveling in a circle, isn't it? and don't you think if you are one of the links in that circle it would be a good thng to break away from it?

When you get up tomorrow morning say to yourself, "For this whole day I'm going to act as though I like every one and every one likes me and the world is all bright and beautiful. I'm gong to treat every one in exactly the same way as I would like them to treat me."

It's an experiment worth trying, you know, and I wish all my girl friends would try it, and then write and tell me how it succeeded.

Especially remember to try it when you go into one of the big crowded shops.

The girls behind the counter have to be patient and polite all day long to hundreds of women who half the time don't know what they want and insist on having dozens of drawers and boxes opened, laces unrolled or dresses tried on, only to take a sample, or murmur vaguely that they "don't quite know—they'll come back again," and then walk out without having bought one cent's worth.

So, when the shop girl seems uninterested or cross when you ask her for something, don't think the feeling is directed toward you personally; it is directed against the women in general who have brought her to this state of irritation by being disagreeable to her and not realizing that while they have one to deal with she had hundreds.

A sympathetic remark or smile will brighten her up wonderfully. Try it. —New York Journal.

Japan in Victory *and* Defeat.

By A. Maurice Low.

JAPAN has shown that she possesses all the qualities that together form the sum of national greatness; she has exhibited them in such marked degree that she has won the world's admiration, the admiration even of her political opponents. She has displayed the qualities of courage, patriotism, far-seeing intelligence; the Japanese are a military as well as a commercial people; on sea as well as on land they have shown themselves masters of their craft. Now, a nation so richly endowed as this is no more to be destroyed by defeat (if defeat comes) by preponderating force than land can be rendered sterile bcause a growing crop has been laid low under the merciless attack of hail, rain and scorching sun. It is within the range of possibilities that Japan may meet with reverses, that in the course of her triumphant progress there may come a time when she can make no further headway, and the result may be a stalemate. Even so, if the worst befalls and she must sue for peace, her defeat will no more mean her political effacement than the entry of German troops into Paris in 1871 stilled the voice of France in the councils of nations.

There is only one phase of the character of the Japanese of which we know nothing. We should like to know if they can be as resolute in defeat as they have shown themselves restrained in victory. So far, the reports of the Japanese naval and military commanders have been models of modest brevity. Facts have been stated in the most concise terms, and deeds of rare heroism have been recorded in language so terse that it almost seemed as if Japan alone in all the world were unimpressed by the devotion and courage of her defenders. We know, however that the Japanese are wanting in neither imagination or feeling; but their emotions do not easily rise to the surface, and they glory in their self-control. The history of the world has shown that the Asiatic has never been able to stand up under severe punishment. Defeat destroys his morale, and with the fatalism inseparable from his character he bows his head to the inevitable and waits in stolid hopelessness until Kismet shall once more revolve the wheel in his direction. But the Japanese are the paradox of Asia; of all Asiatics they are the least Asiatic. I have always been impressed by the fact that the accident of geography has had a tremendous influence upon the Japanese character, and that it is because they are an island people that they are today disproving all the world's preconceived theories. For the Japanese are in all Asia the one island nation, and the profound mystery of the sea is never more profoundly revealed than in the unconscious effect it has on the character and moral fibre of a people whose very blood runs more quickly because the salt of the sea is in their veins and their faces have been washed by the spume of the ocean.—Th Forum.

Don't Marry Too Young.

By Governor Warfield, of Maryland.

I DO think that many lives are made failures by persons marrying before their characters have been formed. You know whom first we love we rarely wed. This is a very true saying. Young people are impressionable and romantic, and if left to their own free will are apt to rush into matrimony without properly considering the grave responsibilities of married life. Many cases have come under my observation where youthful and hasty marriages have resulted in unhappiness, discontent and lives of drudgery. The old saying, "Mary in haste and repent at leisure," proves too often true. Young men and women should remember that the romantic attachments of youth are not generally lasting.

I would not wish to be regarded as laying down ironclad rules concerning the exact age when a girl should marry. It might be at 22, 24, 25 or 28 years; it all depends upon the physical and mental development of the girl. I meant rather to indicate that a girl should not marry until she was over 21 and of an age to comprehend the responsibility of the marriage state and to make an intelligent choice of the man whose companionship will be either a help or a hindrance to her life. Marriage for the purpose of settling a daughter in life is, as a rule, a failure and an unhappy one. No parent, and especially no true and loving mother, will wish to push her daughter into matrimony before she is fully matured and fitted for the grave responsibilities of married life.

Young girls just out of school are not equipped for the ordinary household duties of wives and for the cares and trials of motherhood. They should, after leaving school, spend some time with their parents, giving these parents the pleasure of their companionship and learning something of the everyday work that will be theirs as wives. The girl who marries too early misses many of the pleasures of life. She is doomed to spend her youthful days in the trying and taxing cares of motherhood and household duties, with broken health and run down nerves before she has passed out of her teens. Such marriages are unfortunate.

The same advice pertains to young men. I have known of cases where young men because they married too soon and before they had established themselves in permanent positions were compelled to give up good opportunities for advancement because family ties and environments kept them down to one locality. The realization of the mistakes of marrying too early has discouraged many a young man, blasted his future, brought disappointment to himself and deprivation and suffering to his family.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.
Philad. & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Ry.

Time Table in Effect May 29, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD

7.38 A. M.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m. New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.15 p. m., Washington 1.20 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.24 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m. Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.47 p. m., New York 3.53 a. m. Baltimore 9.48 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.10 P. M.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.23 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.20 a. m., Washington, 3.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 A. M.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 A. M.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.36 P. M.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M.—Train 921. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Week Days.

EASTWARD.				WESTWARD.		
12	8	2	STATIONS.	1	7	11
PM.	P. M	AM	Ar. Lv.	AM	AM	PM
6 30	1 10	8 45	....Bellefonte....	6 30	10 30	4 21
6 20	1 02	8 40	.....Coleville.....	6 37	10 37	4 28
6 16	12 58	8 37	.....Morris.....	6 40	10 42	4 30
6 10	12 54	8 35	.....Whitmer.....	6 44	10 47	4 36
6 05	12 49	8 31	.....Hunters.....	6 50	10 53	4 38
6 02	12 46	8 28	.....Fillmore.....	6 53	10 56	4 42
5 57	12 41	8 24	.....Brally.....	7 00	11 02	4 47
5 53	12 37	8 20	.....Waddle.....	7 05	11 05	4 50
5 50	12 35	8 18	Scotia Crossing	7 08	11 08	4 54
5 36	12 26	8 07	....Krumrine....	7 17	11 20	5 02
5 33	12 24	8 04	.....Struble.....	7 20	11 24	5 06
5 31	12 22	8 02	.....Ian.....	7 26	11 28	5 08
5 30	12 20	8 00	...State College..	7 25	11 30	5 10

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penn'a R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

F. H. THOMAS, Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

Read Down.			June 15, 1904.	Read Up.		
No. 1	No3	No5		No6	No4	No2
A. M.	P M	P M	Lv. Ar.	P M	P M	A M
7 00	2 30	6 40	BELLEFONTE	9 35	5 10	9 35
7 11	2 41	6 51	Nigh	9 22	4 57	9 22
7 16	2 46	6 56	Zion	9 16	4 51	9 16
7 23	2 53	7 03	Hecla Park	9 10	4 45	9 10
7 25	2 55	7 05	Dunkles	9 08	4 42	9 07
7 29	2 59	7 09	HUBLERSBURG	9 04	4 38	9 03
7 33	3 03	7 14	Snydertown	9 01	4 34	8 59
7 35	3 05	7 16	Nittany	8 59	4 31	8 56
7 37	3 07	7 19	Huston	8 57	4 28	8 55
7 41	3 11	7 23	LAMAR	8 54	4 25	8 50
7 43	3 13	7 25	Clintondale	8 51	4 22	8 47
7 47	3 17	7 29	Krider's Spring	8 47	4 18	8 43
7 51	3 21	7 33	Mackeyville	8 43	4 13	8 38
7 57	3 27	7 39	Cedar Springs	8 37	4 07	8 32
8 00	3 30	7 42	Salona	8 35	4 05	8 30
8 05	3 35	7 47	MILL HALL	8 30	4 00	8 25

(N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R.)

11 45	8 58		Jersey Shore	3 16	7 40	
12 20	9 10	Arr.	Williamsport	Lve 2 40	7 10	
12 22	11 30	Lve.	Williamsport	Arr. 2 25	6 54	

(Philad. & Reading Ry.)

7 30	6 50		PHILA	8 36	11 30	
10 40	9 02		NEW YORK	4 25	7 30	

(Via Philad.)

P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M
10 40		Ar New York	Lv 4 00	

(Via Tamaqua)

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.
Week Days.

WESTWARD.			EASTWARD.	
P.M.	A.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 35
1 48	6 30	Lewisburg	9 05	4 25
1 55	6 38	Biehl	8 58	4 19
2 00	6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 14
2 08	6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 06
2 20	7 02	Millmont	8 33	3 54
2 28	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	3 46
2 39	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 19
3 10	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 10
3 16	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 02
3 26	8 05	Rising Springs	7 35	2 54
3 32	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	2 48
3 38	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	2 41
3 45	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 36
3 52	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 30
3 56	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 25
4 00	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 21
4 04	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 17
4 13	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08
4 16	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 05
4 20	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 00

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1.15, 5.28 and 7.55 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50, 5.46 p. m. and 8.12 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.23 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.25 a. m., 10.03 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

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We were waiting for a train at a station in the country. The station agent combined the offices of trainmaster, express agent, telegraph operator and the rest. He looked wise when you asked him a question, but he wasn't.

"Does the next train carry a dining car?" we asked.

"Wal," he said, looking for a wide crack in the platform before he emptied an overload of tobacco juice from between his teeth. "I can't jes' rightly say. I ain't never tuk much inter-rest in them cyars."

"Does it stop at Swamptown?" was the next question. The agent was clearly uncertain on this point.

"Well, when is it due?" we asked, anxious to learn if he was certain of anything about the train.

"Wal, hits due at haf-pas' 3 or haf-pas' fo', I furgit which," he replied. "I kinder open up 'bout an hour after dinner and set aroun' till dark. Hit don't make much difference to me when she comes."

"Good Lord, man, don't you know anything about the trains through your own station?" we asked in desperation.

"Wal, now," he said, and it was easy to see that his feelings were wounded; "yer might give er feller er chanst to larn. I ain't had this job but three weeks."—Nashville Banner.

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Millheim.

Mrs. J. G. Spangler, of Mapleton Depot, arrived at the Musser House, where she will remain a few days with her husband, who is engaged at putting down the water plant in this place.

John Miller, head boss for J. G. Spangler, left last week for a few days' vacation at his home in Mapleton Depot.

Friday, while plowing with a ditch plow, one of the horses fell in the ditch on Penn Street. After extricating the animal from its dangerous position it was found it sustained no serious injury.

A tiny boy arrived at the home of L. P. Auman, Saturday, and claimed a permanent residence, which was cheerfully granted by both Mr. and Mrs. Auman.

Dr. F. C. Gutelius made a business trip to some of the eastern cities last week.

The picnic by a few of the Lutheran Sunday school classes, which was to be on Saturday, but was interfered with by the rain, was held in the vacant knitting mills building, and a nice time was shown them by their teachers, Mrs. F. O. Hosterman and Miss Alma Musser.

The water plant was the subject for numerous theoretical and philosophical street corner discussions by a number of the citizens, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Augustus Hoover, of Bellefonte, sister of the late John Tonner, of Philadelphia, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Musser, on Penn Street a few days last week.

Sheriff H. S. Taylor had business in this end of the county Saturday. He was accompanied by W. D. Zerby.

H. H. Leitzell, of Mifflinburg, was in town and vicinity a few days last week.

Quite a number of the town people attended the Sugar Valley campmeeting Sunday.

Mrs. Rena Reed and her sister, Miss Nellie Brown, of Williamsport, are visitors at the home of Granpa Jacob Eisenhuth.

Harvest Home services were held in the Lutheran church Sunday evening, when the pastor, Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder, preached an instructive sermon, befitting the occasion. The church was beautifully decorated with an abundance of flowers, and the products of the farm and garden.

A party composed of three men and eight ladies, from Renovo, Lock Haven and Philadelphia, arrived at the Musser House Saturday. They took in Penn's Cave and other interesting points Sunday.

P. B. Brennaman, of Saxton, Bedford county, was an arrival here Friday. Mr. Brennaman is a son-in-law of 'Squire F. P. Musser, where Mrs. Brennaman with their little son Robert has been spending the summer. Mr. Brennaman's health being somewhat impaired, he expects to remain in this place a short time to recuperate.

'Squire F. P. Musser, J. H. Maize, P. P. Leitzell and W. F. Smith had business at Bellefonte this week.

Colyer.

The Evangelical Association at Zion are remodeling their church. The work is being done by Mr. Dunkle and son, of Farmers Mills.

Among the sick are Miss Julia Ishler and Lydia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Runkle, the latter is ill of spinal meningetis.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Royer.

Linden Hall.

Miss Lena Bressler is visiting her uncle, Harry Miller.

Misses Jennie and Ruth Thomas visited friends here last week and attended the business men's picnic at Hecla Park Thursday.

Miss Elsie Bible returned to her home in Bellefonte after a months' visit among friends in this section.

Mrs. Jacob Zong has been under the doctor's care for some time, suffering from heart trouble, and Mrs. Floray is confined to bed from the effects of a partial stroke of paralysis; Henry Houtz is improving slowly.

Mrs. Annie Leitzel, of Derry, visited her cousin, F. E. Wieland, last week, and Rev. and Mrs. Hall and Misses Sallie and Clara Keller were entertained at Maple Shade farm.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the picnic at Baileyville Saturday, which was largely attended, although the rainy weather made it unpleasant part of the day.

Mrs. Smith, of Altoona, spent a few days at Hazel Dell last week; Harry Keller spent Sunday with his uncle, Ezra Tressler.

Mrs. J. W. Keller visited friends at Zion last week, and Mrs. Wilson, her aunt, at Hecla.

Mrs. Meyers is having her home beautified by a coat of paint, and J. H. Ross is having the mill office painted.

Prof. S. C. Miller and family left for their home in Philadelphia Tuesday morning, after spending the summer at his former home. Prof. Miller is principal of the schools in Norwood, a suburb of Philadelphia, and during his three year's work has met with marked success.

A little daughter arrived at the home of George Horner, and a son came to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Royer.

Misses Blanche Tressler and Jennie David are paying a farewell visit to friends in Penns Valley, before leaving for Chicago and Missouri.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Sadie Wolf and children, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday with Mrs. Stambach, the aged mother of Mrs. Wolf.

John Grenoble and family, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Mary Ardrey and daughter, of Bellefonte; Frank Guisewite and family, of Feidler, all were Sunday visitors of J. C. Stover.

Miss Lisle Acker has gone to spend a few months with friends at State College.

Elias Stambaugh, of Lock Haven, is spending part of his vacation with his grand-father, E. Cronmiller.

Harry Stover returned home after a few months stay in Ohio.

Miss Mary Stahl made a trip to Milton returning on Monday.

Gilliland Eisenhower and John Bowersox have gone to Bellevue, Ohio, where they expect to get employment.

Robert Condo and daughter, Mrs. Cal. Wieland, of Boalsburg, spent a day last week at the home of William Condo.

Mrs. Lenker and daughter spent a few days with Merchant James Lenker at Lemont.

Rev. J. A. Bright left for his home in Topeka, Kas., on Friday.

The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Weaver, which was held in the Reformed church on Sundey, was largely attended.

Among those on the sick list are Julia Kreamer, Mrs. Ream, Jacob Wyle and Earnest Stover.

Coburn.

Miss Alma Vonada, of Mifflinburg, is spending a few weeks with friends in town.

James G. Winkleblech is working on the railroad in the place vacated by J. M. Barker.

Landlord William Eckert hired William Rote to tend bar for him last week.

Harry Stonebraker left the employ of the Canning Co.

William Whitmeyer and wife, formerly of Seanor, spent several days last week in town.

John Keister and wife, of Lamar, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. E. Kaler.

T. B. Meyer and family, John Rishel and family, Frank Lose and wife spent Sunday at the home of Daniel Krader.

Several young men, unaccompanied by their ladies, attended campmeeting on Sunday. They were Frank Hackenberg, Ammon Emic, Lloyd Bartges, Calvin, Clarence, Andy and Walter Fryer.

Pine Stump.

Mrs. Samuel Burris, of this place, and Miss Everhart, of Bellefonte, Sunday were guests of the former's son, Irvin Burris.

Henry Houser, of Nittany Valley, visited Aaron Lutz on Saturday.

C. B. Houser made a trip to Woodward last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Walker made a trip to Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Samuel Burris and lady, Earl Lutz and lady, Jacob Walker and John Garver attended the Business men's picnic.

The rain Friday night was very welcome, and will do much to complete the corn and potato crops and freshen up the pasture lots.

Penn Hall.

The schools will open Sept. 12th.

Dr. Wolf took dinner at the home of F. M. Fisher on Sunday.

The Challenge band will hold their annual festival on the public school ground on Saturday evening, August 27th; all are invited.

Dr. Henry Bitner, of Millersville, is visiting among friends and relatives.

The masons are at work on the new Lutheran church.

Harvest Home services will be held in the Salem Reformed church Sunday morning.

John Rishel, of Farmers Mills, was in town Monday afternoon.

Nittany Mountain.

Tone Noll hauled a car load of chemical wood for Charles Bilger last week.

Vira Lonberger purchased Mrs. Kate Horner's organ; there will be music in plenty on the mountain.

Another excitement in Black Hawk but we dare not give it a name.

Robert Smith and wife were at Centre Hall visiting Mrs. Smith's relatives one day last week.

Earl Lutz assisted John Garver to harvest and thresh his oats last week. John and Earl ran the whole outfit while most places it takes from six to eight men to run a steam thresher; but there is a difference in men.

Todd Ryan and wife, of Bellefonte, visited with J. B. Sprow over Sunday.

Smullton.

A. E. Strayer is a grand juror this week.

Miss Mayme Wolf entertained a number of young friends from Lamar, Sunday.

George Crouse returned to Renovo, Monday.

S. W. Wate and wife, of Pleasant Gap, were in town Sunday.

Luther Miller Monday returned from Renovo where he had been painting for several weeks. He will soon commence his term of school at Aaronsburg.

George B. Winters was to Bellefonte, Monday.

H. H. Stover made a trip through Centre Hall, Pleasant Gap and Zion Tuesday and Wednesday, selling his chenille rugs.

Mrs. Ed. Mauck and Miss Mary Hartman, of Millheim, dined at Geo. Smulls Sunday evening.

Charles Emerick, of New York, who had been visiting under the parental roof, returned home Saturday morning.

Rebersburg.

Mrs. Lottie Torbet, of New Berlin, visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs. Chesta Stover and daughter Bert, are spending a few weeks at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kreamer, of Millheim, were visitors in town last Tuesday.

Merchant Howard Miller had the painters engaged last week in painting his store.

Miss Pearl Mallery, of New Berlin, spent this week visiting friends and relatives in town.

Jessie Wert, of Aaronsburg, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Polly Royer, of this place, is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Kerstetter, at Loganton.

Miss Alma Vonada, of Reading, is visiting at the home of Peter Kessler.

Adam Ketner, of Lock Haven, was in town last week.

Miss Esta Herman, of State College, is a guest at the home of Howard Krape.

Harry Leitzel and son, of Mifflinburg, are spending the week with the former's sister, Mrs. Miller.

Oak Hall.

The farmers have all their oats hauled in and are making preparations for their fall seeding.

Mrs. Barnhart spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Brown, of State College.

Clayton Etters has improved his property by adding a new yard fence.

Misses Agnes and Elizabeth Bible returned home after a few weeks' visit with friends at Potters Mills.

E. K. Smith spent last Friday and Saturday at Aaronsburg assisting with the installation of a C. K. Sober gas generator in the Lutheran church of that town.

The Lutherans of Boalsburg opened their Sunday school room last Sunday, after the repairs made. The room certainly makes a fine appearance. Next Sunday is "Rally Day" and a general invitation is extended to every person to come and take part in the work. All members, past members, and persons not connected with any Sunday school are urged to attend.

Mrs. E. K. Smith returned home after spending a week caring for her mother, Mrs. A. J. Tate, of Shiloh, who has been sick, but at this writing she is improving.

Donald Sellers is visiting friends in Altoona.

Miss Margaret Peters is visiting friends at Milesburg this week.

Fred Dunkinson, a carpenter employed on the Evangelical church, in Lewistown, fell from the building and sustained injuries that will probably prove fatal.

Severe Cut on Leg.

John Wilkinson, of Potters Mills, while chopping wood with an axe, Thursday of last week, cut a gash four inches long on his leg below the knee. Dr. H. S. Alexander, by making ten stitches sewed the wound up.

School Opens Septemrer 5th.

The borough schools will open September 5th and close during picnic week.

Ward Gramley, of Spring Mills, formally elected principal of the High School, and James B. Strohm teacher of the Grammar grade.

Miss Elizabeth Schuyler, of Lansdowne, is the guest of her brother, Dr. W. H. Schuyler.

Grange Program.

Below is given the program for Progress Grange meeting Saturday, September 3, 2 p. m.:

What advantages are there in cutting corn at the root and what implements are best adapted to the work? Prof. Calvin Neff.

Recitation, Florence Rhone.

Are the wrongs our neighbors do us more imaginary than real? Fergus Potter.

What entertainments at our Grange Encampment can we best utilize? David Keller.

Rev. S. H. Isenberg, Ph. D., of Johnstown, was one of the principal speakers at the Isenburg reunion held at Lakemont park, near Altoona.

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August 18, 4t. Centre Hall, Pa.

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No. 1 The farm known as the station farm, located at Centre Hall Station, containing one hundred and thirty-five acres, more or less, now in the occupancy of Henry Homan. This farm is principally limestone land in good state of cultivation. Good buildings and orchard and well supplied with water. All clear except about ten acres which is covered by good oak timber.

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Summer goods at a cut price for the next ten days.

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Niagara Falls Excursion.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore: July 8 and 22, August 12 and 26, September 9 and 23, and October 14. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 8 00 A. M., Baltimore 9.05 A. M., York 10.45 A. M., Harrisburg 11.40 A. M., Millersburg 12 20 P. M., Sunbury 12 58 P. M., Williamsport 2 30 P. M., Lock Haven 3.08 P. M., Renovo 3.55 P. M., Emporium Junction 5.05 P. M., arriving Niagara Falls at 9.35 P. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Washington and Baltimore; $9.35 from York; $10 00 from Littlestown; $10.00 from Oxford, Pa.; $9 35 from Columbia; $8.50 from Harrisburg; $10 00 from Winchester, Va.; $7.80 from Altoona; $7 40 from Tyrone; $6.45 from Bellefonte; $5.10 from Ridgway; $6 90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

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DILLEN AND GREEN.

Motion for Continuance of Case Heard—Appeal to Supreme Court.

The attorneys for Green and Dillen, charged with the murder of Turnkey Condo, made a motion for a continuance of the case, and argument was heard Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Love deferred his decision in the matter until Wednesday morning, when he announced that the trial of the accused should go on Thursday morning.

Ex-Judge A. O. Furst, who represents Dillen, appealed to the Supreme Court for a mandamus to compel the lower court to continue the case.

Trial to Go on Thursday.

The Supreme Court Judge refused to issue a mandamus. The trial will go on today (Thursday.)

Constance Guilty of Arson.

Dominic Constance was found guilty of burning the barn of David Rothrock. The case occupied the greater part of Tuesday and part of Wednesday. The jury returned the verdict Wednesday noon.

Report of Grand Jury.

To the Hon. John G. Love, P. J., of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre county:

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring in and for the county of Centre in all matters relating to the same do respectfully report:

That they have acted upon thirty-two bills of indictment, of which twenty-four were found true bills and eight ignored. We beg leave further to report that we have visited and inspected the county buildings and find the jail kept in a clean and orderly condition. We found the cells in the jail very well kept, but we recommend that the hinges on the steel cells Nos. 7 and 8 be placed on the outside of the cells, we mean that they should fasten to the doors and walls outside instead of inside.

We further report that the floors in the jail are showing considerable wear and weakening in places, and would respectfully call the attention of the County Commissioners, or proper officers to look into this matter. We would further recommend that the small openings and crevices about the windows and gratings in the steel cells No. 7 and 8, be closed so that occupants of these cells will be unable to secrete matter that may be secretly given them. We further recommend the replastering of the jail walls around the yard inside. We find the landing at the rear entrance to Court room in bad condition.

We thank the Honorable Court and District Attorney for courtesies shown us during our sitting.

Marriage Licenses.

Walter E. Mees, Bellefonte.
Isabella Clark, Bellefonte.

John H. Hoy, Pleasant Gap.
Mary F. Stover, Pleasant Gap.

Ed. J. Hansen, Atlanta, Ga.
Estie Krumbine, Washington, D. C.

Orvis E. Meyer, Coburn.
Bertha Kerstetter, Coburn.

Thomas A. Bathurst, Blanchard.
M. May Martin, Monument.

Court News Continued From Local Page.

Tuesday morning the grand jury ignored the following bills of indictment and placed the costs on the prosecutors:

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Sones; assault and battery; prosecutor, Max Sulzberg.

Commonwealth vs. Harrison Stine; assault and battery; prosecutor, Oscar Viard.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Stine; assault and battery; prosecutor, Charles Viard.

The case of Commonwealth vs. Charles Viard, Hilory Viard and Oscar Viard, charged, 1st count, resisting an officer; 2nd, assault and battery; prosecutor, Daniel Stine.

From the evidence on the case it appears that on May 18th last Chief of Police Stine, of South Philipsburg borough, attempted to arrest the above defendants for an offense committed by them in violation of an ordinance. The defendants resisted arrest and overpowered the police and a "scrap" followed.

At 11.10 a. m. the case of Commonwealth vs. George Henderson, who was indicted for larceny and also for jail breaking, was called. The defendant entered plea of guilty of larceny and jail breaking and escape.

The Viards were found guilty of assault and battery, and sentenced by the court as follows: Hilory Viard to pay a fine of $15.00, committed to jail for sixty days and costs of prosecution. The other two defendants were sentenced to pay a fine of $20 each and costs of prosecution.

Dominic Constance, charged with felonious arson, was then taken up for trial. The prosecutor was David Rothrock, of Benner township. District Attorney Spangler was assisted in this case by Col. W. F. Reeder and Col. E. R. Chambers. The defendant was represented by H. C. Quigley and W. Harrison Walker. The chalenging of the jury took up the balance of the Tuesday morning session and court adjourned until the afternoon.

Miss Prudence Swartz returned from New York City after an absence of eight months.

THE PENNSYLVANIA EXHIBIT.

From the Pittsburg Post.

The Philadelphia "North American" makes a charge that "Pennsylvania's agricultural exhibit at the St. Louis world's exposition has been a fraud, a hypocritical shame, an insult to the farming interests and a disgrace to the whole State." In support of this charge it presents a number of specifications. The first of these is that Pennsylvania's share in the agricultural exhibit at the exposition was made up largely of $17.60 worth of seeds and grain purchased from the St. Louis Seed Company, which were arranged in the shape of a keystone and labeled "Pennsylvania Products." In support of this charge a copy of the itemized bill for the seeds is printed. Another specification is that Pennsylvania farmers were given no adequate opportunity to make a complete display of the agricultural products and resouces of the State. It is also alleged that whiskies, brandies and other liquors, distilled for the most part in Illinois, occupied a prominent part in the exhibit, and that much space in the latter was given up to displays of patent breakfast foods manufactured outside of Pennsylvania.

The State, it is charged, appropriated $15,000 for the agricultural exhibit, and the money has nearly all been spent extravagantly and usele-sly, and without securing a proper exhibit. Five thousand dollars were appropriated for a horticultural exhibit, which was also a failure. Governor Pennypacker is said to have been informed of the facts some time ago, but nothing has been done to make the Pennsylnia agricultural and horticultural exhibits a credit to the State.

It is not surprising that such a scandal should have developed. Indeed it would have been a surprise if a large amount of the money appropriated by the State for the St. Louis exposition had failed to be squandered or to find its way into the pockets of some of the adherents of the State machine without any adequate return. That machine is so corrupt that whatever it touches it defiles. It has already made the name of Pennsylvania a byword and a reproach throughout the Nation. That it should have taken occasion to advertise its shame at the great international exposition at St. Louis shows how utterly devoid of all sense of decency and patriotism its members are.

LOCALS.

Miss Lizzie Geary, of Millheim, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Geary, in this place.

Mrs. H. B. Spangler, of Chicago, Illinois, after spending some weeks at Potters Mills, will return to her home Saturday.

Merchant O. T. Corman and C. C. Bartges, of Spring Mills, were in town Wednesday morning, and called at the Reporter office.

Misses Gertrude and Alif Stephens, of Lewisburg, were entertained at the home of Dr. W. H. Schuyler, several days last week.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Societies are requested to meet in the Presbyterian church, in this place, this, Thursday evening, to practice the music for the C. E. Convention. A good attendance is desired.

Hansen-Krumbine.

The marriage of Edward J. Hansen, of Atlanta, Georgia, and Miss Estie Krumbine, of Centre Hall, will take place at noon to-day (Thursday) at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Krumbine. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. F. Shultz.

The young couple will take the east bound train for Perth Amboy, New Jersey, the home of the groom's parents, and after a brief stay there they will take the steamer to Savannah, Georgia, thence to their future home in Atlanta.

The C. E. Union.

The Centre County C. E. Union is an interdenominational association of Young People's Societies. In the meeting to be held in Centre Hall August 31st and September 1st nearly every denomination in the county is represented on the program by able speakers, and a profitable and good conference is confidently expected. Every body has a cordial invitation to attend. Orders for reduced rates on the Railroads can be obtained on application to Mrs. W. H. Schuyler, to whom also all requests for free entertainment should be made promptly.

Pastor Is Stricken Speechless.

Standing before his congregation with uplifted arms, Dr. J. L. Albrittan, of the Methodist Church, Lewisburg, was stricken speechless while pronouncing the benediction at the conclusion of his Sunday evening sermon.

Sober.

Benjamin Wingart and daughter made a business trip to Bellefonte on Monday.

Wm. Auman, who is working away from home, came home Saturday to stay with his family a short time.

D. B. Breon started Monday for Slate Run, to work on a lumber job.

A. P Zerby's saw mill was consumed by fire Thursday night. It is not known how the fire originated. The mill was insured.

DEATHS.

MATTHIAS EVANS.

Matthias Evans, formerly a well known citizen of Centre county, died at the home of his son, F. B. Evans, of Wilkinsburg, aged seventy-three years and three months. All his life up to about eighteen years ago was spent near Curtin, where interment was made.

HENRY SMULL.

Henry Smull, of Smullton, departed this life on the evening of the 19th, aged fifty some years. He was a stone mason by trade. Surviving him are three sons and one daughter: Harry K., of Smullton; William, of Illinois; Claude and Mrs. Bert Tilberg, of Williamsport. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery, Monday.

LOCALS.

Among the enthusiastic Democrats who attended court Monday was S. K. Emerick, of Fleming.

Miss Mary Wilson, of Howard, is spending a week with her brother, T. G. Wilson, in this place.

The monthly pay roll of the Altoona car shop has reached the low figure of $377,000, almost to half of what it was for the corresponding month of last year.

Mrs. James Stuart and children, of New Bloomfield, are here for a short time. They are spending the time with Mrs. Stuart's sister Mrs. Lucy Henney.

J. G. Dauberman, Esq., John Martz, Howard and James Fetterolf drove to Sugar Valley campmeeting Sunday. They report that there was an immense crowd on the grounds.

Samuel D. Musser and daughter, Miss Mabel Musser, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sheffer and twin children, Paul and Marian, of Bellefonte, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Shoop, in this place, on Sunday.

It is reported that George Heckman, west of town, next spring will become tenant on the Harper farm, east of town, and that John Corman, now on the Brockerhoff farm, will move to the Lieb farm, occupied by Gardner Grove.

The large barn of George Dunmire, in Oliver township, near McVeytown, Mifflin county, was struck by lightning and burned. The loss aggregates about $2500. There was no insurance, as the policy held by Mr. Dunmire was allowed to lapse.

A narrow gague railroad is to be built from Winfield to New Berlin, Union county, a distance of nine miles. Sunbury parties are said to be the projectors. New Berlin has agreed to give a bonus of $4,000 when the road is finished and in operation.

The school board of Walker township has secured the services of John S. Hosterman as principal of the township high school, at Hublersburg. Mr. Hosterman is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, and no doubt will make a successful teacher.

The Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel remarks that acting under the advice of his physician, Gen. Taylor, of Reedsville, will forego the pleasure of attending the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Boston, and which to him is an object of regret.

Mrs. Bert Rowe, of Millersburg, was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Meyer, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, in this place, for several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe are spending the summer in the mountains at Coburn, as is their custom for the past few years The former represents a line of life insurance companies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weber, of Boalsburg, were in town last week, and while here Mr. Weber laid out a good dollar for a year's subscription to the Reporter, so he could hereafter read Penns Valley news first-handed. He is a painter by trade and was also looking up work in his line.

The power of human personality is strongly impressed on the reader of the September number of The Book-Lovers Magazine. Three strong men of the age, strong in widely-differing degrees—Minister Wi'e, "Boss" Platt, and the late G. F. Watts—are the subjects of three most interesting articles in this number.

Lightning was much in evidence about the home of Ex-Commissioner George L. Goodhart, of near Centre Hall, during a storm that raged in that vicinity Thursday of last week, when a bolt struck a large tree near his house. The electricity followed a wire from the tree to an outhouse and tore from the building several boards. Both Mr. Goodhart's wife and his son's wife were partially stunned by the shock.

Ex-Sheriff Brungart is much elated over the fine returns of an acre or more devoted to trucking. An inspection of his lots to the rear of his dwelling will convince any one that they have had the best possible attention, and that the product of an acre planted to onions, potatoes, beans, corn, etc., is much more than is supposed even by people who have devoted a whole life to tilling the soil, unless they have at some time kept a strict account.

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RAIN IN THE WILDERNESS.

Wistful, a spray of honeysuckle bends
Its tangled sweetness 'neath a weight of rain
Listening; the while some faint, far-off refrain.
Dim harmony of drops and leaves, transcends
Enchantedly the stirring woods; a shower
Rolls over them, and all the wilderness
New-born, baptized, stands hushed in vague affright.
Each fragile blossom bows before a power
Scarce understood—then, trusting it to bless,
Silently lifts its face toward the light.
—Grace S. H Taylor, in the Century.

A QUIET AFFAIR.

BY W. PETT RIDGE.

"Call this a pen?" the curate intimated, with a polite nod of the head, an affirmative reply. "I know what I should call it," growled the young man, "if any one asked me, and if I wasn't in a church."

The bridemaid, turning to the other people in the vestry, told each of them separately, and then told them all collectively, that Harold was undoubtedly nervous. "Such a lark," said the bridemaid, gleefully, "to see a chap like that."

"Don't let's look at him," urged the bride.

"Well, you needn't talk," protested the bridegroom, "you've been and spelt yours wrong. What's the idea, when your name is Trixie, of going and spelling it with a B? I 'ate all this choppin' and changin'."

"Some one," said the bride, helplessly, "explain it to him; I 'aven't got the patience. I'd no idea that I was marrying a born idiot. How much longer are we going to hang about this place? Mother, you'd better 'urry 'ome first; you can't trust that woman next door. Mabel, is my white stror still on straight? Aunt Julia, whatever are you crying your eyes out for?"

"Takes me back, my dear," sobbed the aunt, borrowing the bridegroom's handkerchief. "Being in church seems to freshen it all up in me mind again. Don't seem longer ago than yesterday that I was silly enough to get married meself."

Outside the church a sudden screaming of girls' voices. The bride frowned and drew back; the bridemaid urged her to be a man and face it out.

"Steady on, you there, with them paper bags," called out the bridegroom, threateningly. "I'm as fond of a joke as any one, but this——"

The aproned, bareheaded girls gave more or less correct imitations of his voice and manner. "'Ere, constable—sergeant, I mean—move 'em along."

The young policeman looked at the group of excited young women, appeared to remember an official engagement of a more urgent nature, and stepped away with unusual show of hurry. "Trixie, my gel," said the bridegroom, "we shall 'ave to make a bolt for it. When I say 'three'—" They started.

"Give it to 'em!"

"Bang it well in their faces! 'Specially him."

"Aim straight! Ketch him fair on the dial!"

"Follow 'em up! Chase 'em!"

The bridegroom showed a very proper desire to protect his young wife, and lugged her down the narrow path into Church street; dodged into an open doorway; and the crowd of girls, not suspecting so much strategy, were led at a mad run by a fiery-haired young woman down past Pender street. Everybody out of doors and every window up; sight of the couple in distress giving extravagant joy to matrons—thankful, moreover, for any reason giving excuse for neglecting domestic duties. These shouted advice to the pursuers, but the red-haired girl, being of those who do not accept counsel, and finding the scent had been lost, lost her head also, and rushed about in an incoherent way, screaming orders of a contradictory nature, and finally, at the warning of a bell, having to order a retreat.

The result of time, care and thought given to the preparation of the front room was being viewed by a curious line of children drawn up on the curb of the pavement, for whose benefit the muslin curtains had been looped well back with pale blue sashes; the bride's mother was borrowing one more tumblers from next door but one. Pender street peered from windows opposite in a furtive or an open way, according to the taste and discretion of the neighbor. Now and again children were urged to come in, and not to spy; but the children detected an unconvincing note in the order, and gave it no attention.

"I shall be able to do with a bit of grub," remarked the young man at the doorway, "after all this. Who's been and pinched my handkerchief?"

"Girls must 'ave their fling," said the aunt.

"Calls themselves ladies, I s'pose. Nice factory you work in, Trixie."

"They're as good as you are, 'Arold," rejoined his wife, "any day of the week."

"Then I'm not up to much. Did you think to mention to your mother that I was partial to cold 'am?"

"Find out!" she replied, mysteriously.

"If it's cold boiled beef I shan't so much as look at it. If it's—— What?" The voice of the bridegroom from the door of the front room took a new note of satisfaction. "Don't tell me it's cold roast fowel? If there's one thing I can eat more of than another, it is cold roast fowel."

Children ran swiftly home to parents to give this information, and were upbraided for superfluous zeal; all the details of the meal had been known to Pender street for days past. More to the purpose was the sight of the young man, out with no hat and with one arm up apprehensively as though fearful of being pelted again, in his hand a white jug. "One would have thought," said a woman out of a first-floor window to another below, "that she'd have got that in beforehand. Why, when I was married my poor mother had in a four and a 'alf gallon cask. Wonder whether she gave him the money to pay for it?" The bride, on the bridegroom's return, thoughtfully placed herself well in view at the top of the table, so that the elaborate dressing of her hair could be seen, an object lesson to all. The children reported that the young man at the other end had taken off his coat. The mother was on the left, the aunt and the bridemaid on the right. The aunt was in tears again, and saying that if she could not have a wing she would take nothing.

Rings of smoke came presently from the open window, and the children, giving up for the moment the difficult work of picking up confetti from the dusty pavement, became special correspondents again, and communicated the fact that the young chap had stuck a cigar in his face. Pender street approved of this as being proper, appropriate, and a gentlemanly act. Pender street, having ascertained at what hour the Thursday afternoon excursion started, went out and made its way, without fuss and in detachments, in the direction of the station. There, to evade special notice, they stood about at various corners, affecting to have no particular business in hand, trying the automatic machines, reading out advertisements of the Last Trip of the Season; arms covered with aprons, and a look of innocence on their faces, giving something like a curtsey which failed to propitiate a stern young porter at the open doors of the station. He looked at them doubtfully.

"Going by train?"

"Not while we can walk," answered the ladies.

"What you 'ere for, then?"

"To look at you!"

"You're funny, aren't you?" remarked the stern young porter, nettled.

"Not so funny as your face," said the ladies. They whirled round suddenly. "Look out!"

The two young people walked up, brushing confetti from each other's clothes, on good-humored terms with each other, and now and again exchanging kisses. Seeing the crowd, they detached themselves, turned, and seemed inclined to fly back to the female relatives, who had followed at a tactful interval, and now hastened up to support. The aunt, catching the bridegroom's arm, begged, between her sobs, that he would do nothing calculated to give the family a bad name. He managed to disengage himself, and, collecting his thoughts, whispered an instruction—

"Right you are, 'Arold, dear," said the bride. "I'll do whatever you tell me."

—Fixed his bowler hat well on, turned up his coat collar and rushed in at one entrance to the booking office. As Pender street, screaming turbulently, closed in after him the young wife dodged across behind a tramway car and came in quickly by the other doorway. A shrill, prolonged chorus of farewells and a last volley of pebbles, rice, sticks, anything, followed them as they hurried down the steps to the platform.

"There, well," sighed one of the women as the crowd went off with the satisfied air of those who have performed a public duty. "They can't never complain that their weddin' wasn't took no notice of!"—London Daily Mail.

BUDDHIST TEMPLE IN AMERICA.

Complete Representation in the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

The Sommerville Buddhist temple in the University of Pennsylvania museum comprises the most complete and elaborate representation of a Buddhist house of worship ever set up outside of the countries where Buddhism is the prevailing religion. Buddhists frequently visit the temple and spend hours there. Three images in the temple, those of Fudo, Kongara, and Seitaka, were procured by Professor Sommerville from the famous Koyasau Temple in Kishu, Japan. The most artistic piece in the temple is a vase of bronze flowers, which came from a temple at Kioto and is nearly four centuries old.

In this curious temple Japanese residents of Philadelphia, and chance pilgrims in the city, gather at times to pray for victory for the arms of the Mikado. They find themselves in an atmosphere so like that of the Land of the Lotus that they can easily imagine themselves transported to their island home, worshiping at the familiar shrine of earlier days. Not a single article necessary to support this illusion is missing. Buddhas of various sizes smile benevolently and eternally at the visitors to the temple; lotus plants, smybolical of the life that springs from a lowly beginning to a splendid flowering, give color to the scene around the altar; gods little and big, and of various stations in the hierarchy of Japanese deities, rest on their pedastals within the rail and smile or threaten according to their mission.

At the outer gateway of the temple are seen two life-size figures of semi-mandicant fruit sellers, constructed with the wonderful fidelity to nature for which Japanese artists are noted. At the inner gates two gigantic statues stand, with great muscular arms uplifted in an attitude suggestive of vengeance should any visitor misbehave. These are the Gods of Silence found at the entrance to Buddhist temples. Their threatening attitude is to command all intending worshipers to leave levity behind when they cross the sacred portals. Within the gates is a cistern and towel rack, where the worshipers pause to clense their feet and hands and rinse out the mouth, while behind this is to be found the temple proper.—Harry Dillon Jones in the Booklovers Magazine.

THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN.

Trained Skill and Perseverance Makes the Good Workman.

It is not tools that make the workman, but the trained skill and perseverance of the man himself. Indeed, it is proverbial that the bad workman never yet had a good tool.

Some one asked Opie by what wonderful process he mixed his colors. "I mix them with my brains, sir," was his reply. It is the same with every workman who would excel.

Ferguson made marvelous things—such as his wooden clock, that accurately measured the hours—by means of a common pen knife, a tool in everybody's hand, but then everybody is not a Ferguson.

A pan of water and two thermometers were the tools by which Dr. Black discovered latent heat; and a prism, a lens, and sheet of pasteboard enabled Newton to unfold the composition of light and the origin of color.

An eminent foreign savant once called upon Dr. Wollaston, and requested to be shown over his laboratories, in which science had been enriched by so many important discoveries, when the doctor took him into a study, and pointing to an old tea tray on the table, containing a few watch glasses, test papers, a small balance, and a blow pipe, said, "There is all the laboratory I have."

Stothard learnt the art of combining colors by closely studying butterflies' wings; he would often say that no one knew what he owed to these tiny insects.

A burnt stick and a barn door served Wilkie in lieu of pencil and canvas.

Bewick first practiced drawing on the cottage walls of his native village, which he covered with his sketches in chalk; and Benjamin West made his first brushes out of the cat's tail.

Ferguson laid himself down in the fields at night in a blanket, and made a map of the heavenly bodies by means of a thread with small beads on it stretched between his eye and the stars.

Franklin first robbed the thunder cloud of its lightning by means of a kite made with two cross sticks and a silk handkerchief.

Watt made his first model of the condensing steam engine out of an old anatomist's syringe used to inject the arteries previous to dissection.

Gifford worked his first problem in mathematics, when a cobbler's apprentice, upon small scraps of leather which he beat smooth for the purpose, while Rittenhouse, the astronomen, first calculated eclipses on his plough handle.—Smiles' Self-Help.

Verdi's First Opera.

Someone has unearthed a story of Verdi's early days which is a capital illustration of his shrewdness and admirable business instinct. He was young and practically unknown, and had great difficulty in getting his opera "Nabucodonosor" produced. At last, however, it found its way on to the boards of La Scala, and the first performance was a brilliant success. The young composer went to bed triumphant, visions of future successes whirling through his head. Early the next morning he woke up to find a well known music publisher standing by his bedside. The latter had come to make a bid for "Nabucodonosor," and was determined to be first in the field. After the usual congratulations the publisher asked Verdi what he would take for his opera. Verdi looked as if he were half asleep, but as a matter of fact he was exceedingly wide awake. "Thirty thousand francs," he replied. "Thirty thousand frncs!" cried the publisher. "Why, you must be out of your mind—you, an unknown composer, to ask such a fee as that!" "My dear sir," replied Verdi, "if 'Nabucodonosor' is good enough to get you out of bed at 5 in the morning, it is worth thirty thousand francs. As you have taken so much trouble about it you shall have it for that, but I warn you that by the evening it will be worth fifty thousand."

A knife blade passes through seven stages in its evolution. After it is first rough forged by the blacksmith, it must be shaped, hardened, tempered, ground, polished and fitted with a handle.

Austrian laws prohibit marriages between Christians and Jews and between Christians and infidels.

HOW THE COREANS DRESS.

It is only the lower classes of Coreans whose garments are dirty. The better class Corean wears an attire the immaculate cleanliness of which is probably excelled anywhere on earth. It is certainly the quaintest in the Orient, and as its owner invariably swings along with a supercilious swagger, as if he and he alone were the owner of the street and all he surveyed besides, the incongruity of his manly gait contrasted with his exceedingly effeminate dress is a thing which must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated. He is clothed in white from head to foot, the white being sometimes varied by cream-colored silk, every garment being of spotless cleanliness. He wears the baggiest of baggy breeches, tightened just above the ankles, and his padded white sooks are partially inclosed in white and black cloth sandals. He wears—in summer—a silk or grass-cloth coat of gauzy texture, which is tightened under the armpits and spreads loosely from there downward, and, being stiffly laundered, sticks out in a ridiculous manner all round his legs like the starched frock of a little child. On his head he wears a hat not unlike that formerly worn by Welsh fisherwomen, only the crown is not so high. The hat is black and glossy, and a close inspection of that of a yang-ban (aristocrat) showed that it was made of fine woven silk and bamboo in an open mesh that resembled crinoline while those worn by the less prosperous are made of horsehair. The truncated cone does not fit the head, but perches jauntily on top of it. At its base is a round brim about four inches wide; the whole is kept in place by a black cord or band tied under the chin. The office of this peculiar capillary attire is not done to protect the head from the weather, but to form a receptacle for an equally curiously shaped skull cap, which in turn contains the topknot. This hat is worn on all occasions, both on the street and in the house, and its gauzy construction enables the topknot to be plainly seen within its airy walls.—Harper's Weekly.

THE COUNTRY BRIDE.

For the bride who lives in the country nothing is prettier than a clover wedding. If the ceremony be performed in a great orchard, or in a grove which adjoins the house, the effect is charming indeed. To strive for decorations of palms and hothouse roses would be out of taste when all out-of-doors is trying to make the day glad and fragrant.

The bride, in white, carries white clovers. The maids in pale green muslin carry bouquets of pink clovers. In the grove or orchard there will undoubtedly be few if any of the fragrant blossoms, but the fields abounding must yield their treasure. If the clover is removed with the sod and well moistened it will retain its freshness for days. This will mean work for the small boys of the family. But the effect is beautiful.

A border of clover beds, or a mound of clovers here and another there, or clover sods built up about the base of a tree—all produce an artistic effect.

The bride who is married out of doors seldom wears a veil.

Vocal music by choir boys or by a mixed chorus can be made one of the most enjoyable features of the out-of-door wedding.

The ceremony is especially impressive if performed just before the setting of the sun.

If the grass is imperfect a green carpet can be unrolled from the door to the place where the vows will be spoken. Two tiny flower girls, with chains of white and pink clovers, leading the wedding party, form with the chains an aisle, through which the bride and her attendants pass. One end of each long clover chain is fastened to the porch rail or to the doorway.

PORTRAIT OF EMPRESS.

The first portrait ever painted of the Dowager Empress Thi An of China is now on exhibition in the Fine Arts Building at the St. Louis Exposition. It was painted by Miss Kate Augusta Carl, an American artist, who has lived much abroad and whose brother, Francis E. Carl, was chosen as vice-commissioner to represent China at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. It was while staying in China with her brother that Miss Carl enjoyed the unusual experience of meeting the dowager-empress at a reception given to the women of the foreign legations. Shortly afterward she was invited to the imperial palace and the arrangements completed for the painting of the portrait. During a number of the sittings the dowager-empress and Miss Carl were alone except for the empress' attendants; at other times Miss Carl sat behind a screen and painted the empress while the latter was engaged in receiving the members of the legations or in other social or administrative duties. The portrait is a full length painting. Later it will be placed in the National Museum of Fine Arts in Washington.

FOR THE ATHLETIC GIRL.

The Peter Thompson waist is the correct thing for the woman fond of sports. It is about to put the shirt waist out of business, so far as the girl who plays tennis and golf or who sails a boat is concerned, and, indeed, it is finding great favor with those who go in for nothing more strenuous than steam yachting or holding down a rocking chair on a summer hotel verandah.

The newest fad in waists is nothing more or less than a blouse that slips over the head exactly like that worn by the naval reserves, and has a gathering string in the bottom, which ties snugly about the waist. It is built of cotton or linen duck, coarse or fine linen or of a coarse cotton material resembling sail cloth, and a short skirt always goes with it.

A smart sailor collar and hand embroidered insignia on shield or sleeve give the finishing touch. This has many advantages over the shirtwaist. It is quickly put on and off, stays in place and gives wonderful freedom in swinging a tennis racket or a golf club.

WASHED FACE IN MILK, BECAME WRINKLED.

A writer on beauty in one of the society papers urges her readers never to wash the face with soap and water, as being certain destruction to a fine complexion. I cannot indorse this view.

Cleanliness is absolutely necessary to the beauty and delicacy of the texture of the skin. If soap is not liked, at least oatmeal should take its place, and pure or distilled water invariably be used. I once saw the result of only washing the face with milk in a lady who started life with a good complexion, but before she reached middle age had lost all freshness, and showed a faded skin covered with fine wrinkles. Nothing equals the complexion of the country woman who rises early, is much in the open air and bathes freely in cold water. The homely idea of washing in the dew of the morning as an aid to beauty is simply a practical way of expressing this fact.—Lady Greville in London Graphic.

MOTHER HUBBARDS FOR MOTORISTS.

The latest thing in in automobile clothes is a "Mother Hubbard" linen duster. It is of extraordinary length and of generous width. In fact, a rear view of it resembles nothing quite so much as one of the old-fashioned "Mother Hubbards."

When the average man who wears one gets out of the car he has to hold it up to prevent walking on it. The ribald small boy has fun with the wearers of these garments, and usually asks if he knows he has his nightgown on.

The nearest thing to the motorist's "Mother Hubbard" in the way of sporting attire is the long white coat worn by the umpire at a cricket match. On any public cricket grounds the scoffing bystanders seldom fail to inquire of the umpire: "What butcher shop do you work in?" an inquiry that conveys an excellent impression of the sportsman's appearance.

IMPERATIVE CALLS.

It is not only courteous, but imperative, where you have acted as bridesmaid or maid of honor, to call upon the mother of the bride shortly after the wedding, calling upon the bride herself soon after her return from the honeymoon.

Those invited to a home wedding or a wedding reception or breakfast must call in due course on the bride's mother—later on the bride herself, says the Philadelphia North American.

It is obligatory to call on your hostess after a dinner, breakfast, musicale or luncheon. The dinner call is of especial importance—for men as well as for women. Whether the invitation be accepted or not, this call must be paid within two weeks' time.

When such invitations as those for dinners or balls are declined and no call follows, the hostess has a right to feel offended and to consider the matter as an indication that her hospitality is not wanted.—Mirror and Farmer.

DECORATION NOTES.

In decoration and furnishing, as well as in dress, green is a dominant note of color. Green has even invaded piano cases, pianos for country cottages having all the woodwork stained a soft "forest green," says the Ladies' World.

A charming piano in forest green had for its decoration designs of stately fleur-de-lis stained in the royal colors of that regal blossom, only in flatted tones of the lilac and purple. This departure is at once artistic and elegant.

Lamps of very decorative character come in metal finished in a gray green bronze effect, touched here and there with splashes of dull purple and old rose. These lamps accord with the general use of green in furnishing and are made for that purpose.

A novelty veiling, which is attractive because of the odd combination, has royal blue and grass green designs on a navy blue foundation.

BURLAP AS A WALLPAPER.

There's no denying the utility and beauty of burlap as a wall covering.

It may even be fire-proofed!

It is sanitary, too, as compared with materials that have to be tacked up. It is so backed that it may actually be stuck up and so become practically a part of the wall, quite like wall paper. This is a virtue not possessed by delicate brocades. Besides, burlap is an effective background for pictures, statuary and the like. Its plainness and roughness are both greatly in its favor. Though novelty may not be claimed for it, it has more than enough other virtues to make up.

AIR-TIGHT CANNING.

To put up corn, string beans or peas by the air-tight process use the following method: After cleaning corn, take a sharp knife and slice off about two-thirds of the corn, then with the back of the blade scrape off the kernels that are left on the cob. Fill the jar about one-third full, then pack gently. A potato masher will do for this. Then put in more corn and pack again until the jar is full. Put on the rubber and screw the top on very tight. Put some straw in the wash boiler and on it put the jars. Fill the boiler with cold water and bring to a boil. Boil three hours. When you take the jars out, screw the tops tighter still, if possible, and wrap each jar in paper and keep in a cool place. Succotash is put up in the same way and so are string beans. Peas cannot be packed; shake down very closely, put on the tops and proceed as for corn.

COOKING HINTS.

One yeast cake is equal to one teacupful of yeast, a measurement often used in the older much-prized cook books.

Add a few nasturtium seeds to mixed pickles or plain cucumber pickles; they will keep the vinegar clear as sherry.

Keep a wire dishcloth to set in the botton of a kettle while cooking anything that may stick and burn. It will adapt itself to the shape of a kettle better than a trivet or a pail lid. Of course, it must be kept for this purpose exclusively.

When you happen to have a few tablespoonfuls of jam or jelly left over, try what a delicious addition it makes to baked apples, dropping a teaspoonful into the core of each apple before they go in the oven.

EASE OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

The wise man has said: "There is a time for everything." Surely we ought to take time to make home cheerful and happy, and of the many things which tend toward doing this, nothing is more essential than tidy, cozy, pleasant living rooms. Here is where the family meet in the social circle; here the busy housewife sits after the labors of the day are over; here is where friends are received who make an informal call. It should be made to reflect the hospitality, the taste, the love, the ease of the household, says the Ladies' World.

Not a few sitting rooms are unlovely from a lack of artistic ornamentation. I do not mean that every housewife can, or should, even were her means sufficient, adorn her walls with paintings of the old masters, set up statues in every niche and corner, and place Henri Deux ware on her mantelpieces. "Art," says a great critic, "is never more supreme than when it fashions from the commonest materials objects of the greatest beauty." It seems to me an obvious truism that the beautiful is equally beautiful, however much or however little it may cost, and that the lilies of the field, though every village child may pluck them, are yet arrayed in purer loveliness than an eastern emperor in all his glory. A vase of flowers in a room goes a long way in making it attractive. Mere pictures are nothing if not beautiful.

RECIPES.

Ham a la chaung dish.—Melt in a chafing dish one tablespoonful of butter and half a glass of currant or other acid jelly; dust a little pepper over and when hot lay in thin slices of cold boiled ham; let boil up once and serve quickly on toast.

Salsify Soup.—Scrape one bunch of salsify, or oyster plant; cut it in slices and put it with two cupfuls of boiling water into a stew pan and cook until tender; heat two level tablespoonfuls of butter, add to it three level tablespoonfuls of flour; stir this into the salsify and water and stir until boiling; add one bay leaf, a grating of nutmeg and three cloves; let simmer ten minutes longer; turn all into the strainer and rub salsify through. Return to the fire; add salt and pepper, one cupful of cream; bring to a boil and serve.

Fruit Puddings—To one cupful of molasses add one cupful of chopped suet, one cupful of milk, three cupfuls of sifted flour, one teaspoon of cinnamon and half a small nutmeg, grated; beat very thoroughly, then add one cup of stoned raisins, one cupful of currants well floured, half a cupful of brandy, one teaspoon of salt and two level teaspoonfuls of sugar; mix well; turn into a greased mould or wet pudding cloth; allow room for swelling; boil three hours, and serve with brandy sauce.

TORTURING PAIN.

Half This Man's Sufferings Would Have Killed Many a Person, But Doan's Cured Him.

A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse, and sometimes was unable even to ride in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."

A. C. SPRAGUE.

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LUCKY SHOT SAVED HUNTER

At Mercy of Infuriated Buffalo When Gun Was Fired.

A hunter in South Africa tells the following story of an adventure with a buffalo: "I was in the act of descending the bank when Prinsloo, a Dutch hunter, who was lower down the slope, saw the dark outline of the buffalo standing at bay behind the screen of reeds. Next instant, seeing it about to charge, he shouted, 'Daar kom hij' ('There he comes'), and fired, rather at random, I am afraid. Then, rushing down the path by which he had advanced, he threw himself headlong into the reeds on the left. This all happened in a few moments, but I had sufficient time to raise my rifle to my shoulder and fire as the enraged bull rushed straight at me through the reeds with nose thrown forward and horns back. As I fired I endeavored to jump aside to escape the charge, but my feet got entangled in the matted grass and I fell on my back, luckily, however, retaining my hold on the stock of my rifle. My first shot seemed to check him for a moment, but the next he was rushing up the slope at me. I shall never forget the look in his fierce eyes. It was but a moment's work to draw back the bolt of my Mauser and to close it again, thus pushing another cartridge into the breech. I had no time to raise the rifle to my shoulder. There was barely time, just before he was within striking distance, to pull the trigger, with the stock under my armpit, while I lay on my back on the top of the sloping ground. Without so much as a groan he fell in his tracks and rolled over into the muddy water two yards below with a great splash, shot through the brain."—Montreal Herald.

HIS MEANING ALL RIGHT.

Colored Preacher at Least Knew What He Was Praying For.

Caroline Abbot Stanley, in her new book, "Order No. 11," treating of the deplorable state of affairs in Missouri during the rebellion, when old friends became enemies and homes were burned and the country desolated, introduces "Uncle Reuben," an old darky preacher, who was coachman and general "Man Friday" for "Mahster Trevilian" and the family. The bishop tells about being down at one of their meetings in Virginia once, and the old preacher, anxious to do his best by them, prayed that God would send down His "sanctum sanctorum" upon them.

Next morning the bishop thought he would get Uncle Reuben's idea of what he meant, and said: "Uncle, I was very much obliged to you for all the good things called down upon me last night, but I want to ask you just what you meant by His "sanctum sanctorum?"

The old darky scratched his head a moment, and then said: "Well, master, I don' jes exac'ly know what dat word do mean, but I know what I meant by it."

"Well, what's that?" asked the bishop.

"I meant give 'em de bes' you got!"

Ignorant English Villagers.

A writer who has lived in a remote English village says: "The exorcising or laying of spirits is supposed to belong to the old monkish days and to be now entirely obsolete, and yet a few years ago this old belief was still firmly held by the villagers. The rector's wife was visiting a woman who had recently lost her husband. After some hesitation she told the lady that she wished to see the rector, for she had something very particular to say to him. Of course, on hearing this, he lost no time in visiting his parishioner. She rose from her chair with much alacrity and proceeded to drag an empty box from a cupboard. 'What I wants to do, sir, is this: Willum's spirit is a-haunting me day and night and wunna let me be. So if you'll be so kind as to pray him into this box and then take it way and throw it into the pool, he'll lay quiet and not trouble me no more.' I laughed at this story when I heard it, but the next day I was visiting an old couple and was astonished to find that they took the matter seriously and said that the rector 'might ha' done as much as that for a poor 'ooman.'"

Child's Rebuke.

Little Boy—Mamma, why are you so cross at me all the time?

Tired Mamma—Because you keep doing wrong, and I want to make an impression on your mind.

Little Boy—Well, Mamma, I guess if you'd be good-natured just once it would make a bigger impression.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Policeman Frank Skidmore was killed and Policeman John Atkinson wounded in a fight with Rosewell Waite. The policeman had gone to Waite's home, at Croton, a suburb of Newcastle, to arrest him on the complaint of his aged mother, who said her son had been abusing her. He was not at home but was found in a neighbor's house. Atkinson said that Sidmore and himself entered the house and found Waite sitting in the kitchen, and that without a word Waite whipped out a revolver and shot, the first bullet striking Skidmore directly under the heart. The wounded officer fell to the floor, while Atkinson jumped forward, seized Waite's revolver in his left hand and attempted to club Waite with his mace. Waite fired again, the ball striking Atkinson on the inside of the left calf. Both bones of the leg were shattered. Atkinson dropped Waite's revolver when he was shot but drew his own and emptied every chamber at the retreating man, who also fired as he ran. Atkinson fell when he tried to follow Waite and one of the latter's bullets passed through Atkinson's helmet.

Not in many years, probably never before, has Lancaster County suffered so severe a lost from the ravages of the elements as it did from the two storms that followed each other in quick succession the other night. The most conservative estimates place the losses sustained at $400,000. Hundreds upon hundreds of acres of tobacco were either riddled by hail or beaten to the ground. Many fields must be plowed under. The crop was the finest in several years and growers looked for big dividends.

The citizens of Essington held a public meeting for the purpose of taking steps toward suppressing Sunday orgies. David Boyd, president of Tinicum Township School Board acted as chairman, and William Horne was secretary. Harry T. Young, tax collector, referred to the disgraceful conduct of 500 or more persons from Philadelphia alleging that baseball and games of chance, principally crap, were the main attractions.

Counsel for ex-Clerk of the Courts John T. Shoener has taken an appeal from the Superior to the Supreme Court. His attorneys say that the law under which he was convicted of illegally retaining $18,000 in fees is unconstitutional Shoener was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, but pending a decision in the appeal he retains his freedom.

U. S. Grant Breckenridge, has corn growing upon his fields near Black Horse, some of the stalks of which measure over fourteen feet in height and many ears are seventeen inches long.

Robert Sweney died in the hospital at Coatesville. He was admitted on July 4, suffering severely from wounds received in Parkesburg while giving an exhibition. He had wrapped himself in cotton and set it afire, after saturating it with coal oil.

Mrs. Gilbert, widow of George Gilbert, who was the founder and principal of the Chester Academy, has presented the institution's library of 500 volumes to the Chester Young Men's Christian Association.

The Montgomery County Commissioners awarded the contract for two and one-eighth miles of roadway in Worcester Township to C. N. Smith & Co., of Philadelphia, for $11,361. The road is to be built under the new good roads law and work will begin at once. This is the second contract given out in the county under that law. Smith & Co. were the lowest of six bidders. The highest bid was $19,672.

Eugene Crawford, a laborer, 35 years of age, of Media, was taken to the Chester Hospital, in a dying condition as a result of an endeavor to end his life by cutting his throat. Shortly after noon Crawford took out his razor saying he was going to shave. As soon as he finished sharpening the razor Crawford rushed out of the house to an outhouse and cut his throat and his left wrist.

Dennis Ryan, of Chester, is suffering from a sprained foot, the result of a dream. Ryan thought that he was in an argument with a footpad who attempted to hold him up and that he was kicking his way to freedom. He awakened and found he had been trying to kick the wall out of his room. His injuries are very painful and it will be several days before he can walk.

Miss Ethel Asby died at the Chester Hospital from the effects of laudanum poisoning. The authorities ascertained that Miss Asby, who was a well-developed, attractive girl, 15 years old, swallowed the laudanum with suicidal intent. Mrs. Asby, the girls mother, told the hospital physicians that she has experienced some trouble with her daughter of late on account of her temper, which she seemed unable to control.

The biggest oil strike Venango County has had in years was made on the Hunter & Smith Oil Company's lease in Rockland Township. In a field that had been pronounced worthless and abandoned this company struck a well that spouted a stream of oil high over the top of the derrick and flooded the hillside on which it is located for several hours before it could be shut in. The company is composed of four Franklin and Rockland Township men, who have a lease of 118 acres in the immediate vicinity of the gusher.

As she knelt in prayer before retiring the other night Mrs. George Ailcan was taken ill and in her delirium knocked over a stand which held an oil lamp. The lamp exploded and set fire to the carpet. Mrs. Ailcan fell unconscious into the flames. Neighbors, seeing smoke issuing from the window, broke into the house and dragged the woman from the burning room.

In a fit of despondency, Mrs. Harvey Moyer, aged 24, attempted suicide by swallowing ioline, at her home in Rockdale.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Moderate improvement in Midsummer means more than an equivalent increase at any other season, and the better trade reported during the past week is consequently most encouraging. Despatches from all parts of the country are by no means uniform, in some cases the outlook showing no change, while at a few points there have been setbacks; but on the whole the progress is unmistakable. Two labor controversies are particularly harmful, but others have been settled; the Fall River strike is partially broken and several threatened difficulties have been averted.

Despite some injury to Spring wheat the agricultural prospect is very bright while higher prices promise to neutralize the effect of such loss in quantity as occurred. Interior buyers have placed liberal Fall orders in the leading dry goods markets, and confidence in a large Spring trade is becoming general.

The approaching presidential election is viewed with more equanimity than any other contest of recent years both in financial and industrial circles.

Failures this week were 222 in the United States, against 174 last year, and 33 in Canada, compared with 22 a year ago.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending August 11 aggregate 1,284,399 bushels, against 1,379,198 last week, 3,413,191 this week last year, 4,591,805 in 1902 and 9,039,761 in 1901. From July 1 to date the exports aggregate 7,846,771 bushels, against 18,460,444 last year, 25,386,008 in 1902 and 41,546,906 in 1901. Corn exports for the week aggregate 605,202 bushels, against 273,365 last week, 707,387 a year ago, 93,423 in 1902 and 508,807 in 1901. From July 1 to date the exports of corn aggregated 3,279,111 bushels, against 6,949,480 in 1903, 587,760 in 1902, and 7,733,220 in 1901.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Md.—FLOUR—Firm and unchanged; recipts, 2,623 barrels; exports, 3,265 barrels.

WHEAT—Easier; spot, contract, 93⅜@93½; spot No. 2 red Western, 95⅜@95½; August, 93⅛@93½; September, 94¼@94½; October, 95¼@96; December, 98½; steamer No. 2 red, 86½@86¾.

CORN—Dull; spot, 56½@56¾; August, 56½@56¾; September, 57@57¼; year, 49; steamer mixed, 53¼@53¾.

OATS—Unsettled; old, No. 2 white, 48@48½; old, No. 2 mixed, 43½@44.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 Western, 73@74.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged; fancy imitation, 17@18; fancy creamery, 18½@19; fancy ladle, 14@15; store-packed, 10@12.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged, 17½.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged; large, 8½@8¾; medium, 8¾@9; small, 9@9¼.

New York—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,995 barrels; exports, 2,526 barrels; firm but inactive; winter patents, 4.85@5.35; winter straights, 4.50@4.75; Minnesota patents, 5.25@5.65; winter extras, 3.35@3.90; Minnesota bakers, 3.85@4.30; winter low grades, 3.15@3.70.

RYE FLOUR—Firm; fair to good, 4.15@4.40; choice to fancy, 4.40@4.65.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow Western, 1.10@1.12; city, 1.12@1.15; kiln dried, 3.00@3.10.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 62½; good to choice, 92½.

LARD—Weak; Western steamed, 7.15; refined, easy; continent, 7.25; South America, 7.80; compound, 5¾@6½.

POTATOES—Easy; Long Island, 1.50@2.00; Jersey and Southern, 1.50@1.75; Southern sweets, 3.50@4.50.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 6¼; other domestics, 3¼@6½.

CABBAGES—Quiet; Long Island and Jersey, per barrel, 25@50.

Live Stock.

New York.—BEEVES—Dressed beef slow at 7½@10½c. per pound for native sides; calves unchanged; exports, 1,652 cattle and 2,000 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 9@12½c. per pound; country dressed, 8@11c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep lower, lambs 15@25c. off. Sheep, 2.75@4.50; lambs, 5.50@7.25; culls, 4.00.

HOGS—Nominally steady.

Chicago—CATTLE—Good to prime steers, 5.25@6.25; poor to medium, 4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, 2.00@4.00; cows, 1.25@4.00; heifers, 2.00@4.25; canners, 1.50@2.50; bulls, 2.00@4.00; calves, 2.50@5.75; Texas-fed steers, 3.00@4.50.

HOGS—Mixed and butchers, 5.25@5.50; good to choice heavy, 5.25@5.50; rough heavy, 4.80@5.10; light, 5.25@5.50; bulk of sales, 5.20@5.40.

SHEEP—Good to choice wethers, 3.75@4.20; fair to choice mixed, 3.00@3.75; native lambs, 4.00@6.75.

WORLD OF LABOR.

German sugar factories consume annually 3,200,000 tons of beets.

New York city stone setters receive from 65½ to 68¾ cents an hour.

There are more men in the United States Navy than in all the ships in the merchant service.

A Swiss watchmaker has invented an electric watch, which will go 15 years without being rewound.

A recent estimate of the number employed in Great Britain's tinplate manufacture places the figures at 18,200.

In Switzerland wood-carving and other homely trades produces a revenue of more than £1,000,000 in the year.

A decade ago the laborer had to work sometimes 18 and 20 hours for less than he gets for 9 and 10 now.

Union laborers at Baton Rouge, La., get $1.25 to $1.50 a day, while the unorganized laborers get $1 and $1.25 a day.

The annual convention of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America meets this year in Milwaukee in September.

An association of Milwaukee (Wis.) contracting plasterers has been formed for the purpose of arbitrating difficulties with employes.

A KEEN THRUST.

"Well," said Gassaway, "if there's one thing I hate more than another it's a long-winded bore."

"Yes?" remarked Miss Knox. "It seems I've misjudged you, then."

"Why, how do you mean?"

"I always had an idea you were stuck on yourself."—Philadelphia Press.

EVERYTHING IN ITS PLACE.

"I don't like flies, nohow," said the boarder who never taught in a school.

"Wnat!" exclaimed the man next to him; "don't you like 'em in currant cake?"—Yonkers Statesman.

IN TIME.

He—Why has he put her picture in his watch?

She—Because he thinks she will love him in time.—Yonkers States man.

TO BE EXPLICIT.

Disappointed Customer—Why, you have got that old fowl down as "spring chicken" on the menu.

"Waiter—That's what the caterer says it is, sir.

Disappointed Customer—Then he's a prevari-caterer.—Chicago Journal.

MAKING A MORTAL ENEMY.

Lawson—Wicks hates me.

Dawson—How does that happen?

Lawson—Oh, he started in to tell me a story the other day, and before he had got off two sentences I broke in: "Oh, yes, I heard that three years ago out in Cincinnati."—Somerville Journal.

THE INTELLIGENT MULE.

"Valuable mule that," said the Billville citizen, to the prospective purchaser. "Saved my life once."

"Indeed? How was that?"

"Saw a flash of lightning making straight for me, an' kicked it all to pieces 'fore it could land!"—Atlanta Constitution.

THE SOLITARY AUDIENCE.

Lowe Comerdy—At one place where we showed in the West there was a panic in the midst of the audience—

Hi Tragedy—Fire?

Lowe Comerdy—O! no; he had merely been eating green apples, I believe. He was a farm-boy who had come in on a pass.—Catholic Standard and Times.

CAUTION.

"Do you mean to say you didn't give that horse thief a trial by jury?"

"We didn't dare," answered Broncho Bob. "If anything as unusual as a trial took place, the whole town 'ud turn out to see it, and some one would be sure to sneak in and steal some more horses."—Washington Star.

AT A DISADVANTAGE.

"You weather prophets make a great many mistakes," said the man who sneers.

"Yes," answered the observer, "and if other people had all their mistakes published in the daily papers as we do, I suspect that our record would seem pretty good."—Washington Star.

TWO OF A KIND.

"Yes," said the young drug clerk, who had been trotting in double harness for nearly two weeks, "I've got a boss wife."

"Well, you have my sympathy," rejoined the man who had come in to buy a bottle of hair restorer; "I've got that kind of a wife, too."—Chicago News.

HER WAY.

Old Manager—So your prima donna has a bad cold?

Youthful Manager—Yes; she contracted it——

Old Manager—A contract, hey? She'll break it inside of twenty-four hours.—Detroit Free Press.

HIS WORST FAULT.

"You can say what you please about the weather man, but he strikes it right sometimes."

"That's the worst of it."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, if he always was wrong everybody would know that when he predicted foul weather it would be fair and vice versa. But, as it is, he's right and wrong by turns, so we never know what to expect."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A MISTAKE.

"Hello!"

"Hello!"

"Like to go to the theater to-night?"

"Yes."

"Wear your blue dress, will you, please?"

"My blue dress?"

"Yes; the one you wore to the dance last night."

"I didn't go to any dance."

"Say, isn't this East, umpty-four, J?"

"No. Aren't you John Smathers?"

"No. There must be some mistake."

"Yes. Goodby."

"Goodby."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Miss Hapgood tells how she was cured of Fallopian and Ovarian Inflammation—and escaped an awful operation by using **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

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Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which adjoin the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries, indicated by dull throbbing pain in the side, accompanied by heat and shooting pains, should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation, with all its terrors, may easily result from neglect.

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"Before I wrote to you telling how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money in medicine besides, but it all failed to do me any good. My menses did not appear in that time, and I suffered much pain. I would daily have fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing down pain, and was so weak that it was hard for me to do my work.

"I used your medicine and treatment as directed, and after taking three bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** menses appeared, my womb troubles left me, and I have been regular ever since. I used fourteen bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and **Blood Purifier** together, and am now restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you, I would have been in my grave.

"I will always recommend your wonderful remedies, and hope that these few lines may lead others who suffer as I did to try your remedies."—MRS. T. C. WILLADSEN, R. R. No. 1, Manning, Iowa.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1904.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Farmers Mills, morning, Harvest Home; Spring Mills, afternoon, Harvest Home; Centre Hall, evening.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, evening.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Evangelical—No services. Pastor absent at Quarterly meeting on Rebersburg charge, assisting Rev. Smith.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

Lewistown Fair.

The dates for the Lewistown fair are August 30 and 31 and September 1 and 2. One of the daily features will be a baloon ascension. The horse racing will be the best ever had.

The September McClures.

McClures Magazine for September is a vigorous expression of American life and interest, part fact, part ficton, all entertaining. Several serious articles give it commanding importance and character.

From Millheim Journal.

H. H. Leitzell and son, Eugene, of Mifflinburg, were arrivals in Millheim Wednesday morning. They expect to spend several weeks with relatives and friends in this place, Rebersburg, Spring Mills and Centre Hall

Sweet Girl Ablaze.

Sunday evening, after using cologne pretty freely, Miss Bertha Fittery struck a match when her clothing took fire, as is related by the Huntingdon Monitor. She immediately ran to her neighbor, 'Squire Mierlie's where the fire was extinguished. She was badly burned about the hands and arms and from her neck to her waist.

Elmer From Drowned.

Elmer From, aged eighteen years, who lived with his father, William From, along the old pike in the Narrows below Lewistown, directly opposite the dam, was drowned in the Juniata river near Bixler's, Tuesday of last week. He was subject to epilepsy and it is supposed he was attacked with a fit and fell out of his boat.

The youth was a nephew of Jacob From, of this place.

Mifflin County Democrat.

The Mifflin county Democratic Convention, of which Rev. A. H. Spangler was chairman placed in nomination the following ticket: Assembly, James C. Naginey, prothonotary, Frank B. McCabe; register and recorder, David Sunderland; district attorney, W. W. Uttley; director of the poor, Abram Moist; county surveyor, John C. Swigart.

Charles A. Shunkwiler was elected county chairman.

From the Mifflinburg Times.

J. R. Brungard, of Rebersburg, spent Wednesday night in town, going to the Slear re-union on Thursday.

Charles L. Braucher, of Millmont, shipped a car load of Japanese plums, by express, on Wednesday morning.

Master Horace Myres went to Tusseyville on Saturday, for a visit with some of his many friends in that vicinity.

John Bitner and sister, Miss Ida, of Centre Hall, spent a few days with relatives in this place last week.

Reduced Rates to Williams' Grove.

For the Thirty-first Annual Inter-State Grange Picnic Exhibition, to be held at Williams' Grove, Pa. August 29 to September 3, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 24 to September 3, inclusive, good to return until September 6, inclusive, at reduced rates, from all stations on the lines in the State of Pennsylvania, and from Baltimore, Frederick, and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway.

There will be an elaborate display of farm machinery in actual operation during the exhibition, and addresses will be delivered by well known agricultural speakers.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents. (2)

Great Grangers' Picnic.

The 31st Annual Great Grangers' Picnic Exhibition will be held at Williams' Grove, August 29 to September 2, 1904. This is undoubtedly the largest and finest display of farm machinery held in the east. The beauty of the exhibit is that so much of it is running, Saw Mills, Shingle Mills, Threshing Machinery, Traction Engines and Ensilage Cutters galore are all shown in operation. A new feature will be a high grade Poultry Department under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Fanciers' Association. The auditorium will be attractive as usual. During the day addresses by leading Grangers and Agriculturists. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings illustrated lectures on Russia and Japan, by Frank R. Roberson. Thursday and Friday evenings musical and literary entertainments by the best of Chautauqua talent. Everything first class. Tickets good from August 25th to September 6th, at low rates on all railroads. Consult your nearest ticket agent.

LUMBERMAN KILLED.

Body of Ellis Etters, With Head Battered, is Found Along Railroad.

The following dispatch was sent out from Bellefonte: Word has been received here of the finding Monday of the dead body of Ellis Etters, a brother of David O. Etters, superintendent of the Bellefonte schools, along the North Branch of the Susquehanna, near Cataract.

Etters was operating a lumber job near Pine Glenn, Centre county, and Saturday night left the Cataract Hotel to go to his home across the river. The last seen of him, until his body was found Monday, was when he got into his boat to row across the river.

When found the body was lying on the track of the Beech Creek Railroad. There were two deep bruises on the head.

There are various theories as to the manner of his death, but the general impression is that he was murdered, as he generally carried considerable money on his person.

Last Low Rate Excursion to Atlantic City.

The last Pennsylvania Railroad low-rate ten-day excursion for the present season from Lock Haven, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Lykens, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Angelsea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, will be run on Thursday, September 1.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular, trains except limited trains, within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

Perhaps He's a Latin Scholar.

The accomplished president of a Blair county school board has posted this notice in his district: "The cole and kindling for the chools of this township is to be let on August 27. Every one hoo wants to put a bid on the coal and kindling due so afore that time."

Local Telephone Co. in Union County.

The organization of a local telephone company is assured in Union county. Two hundred persons have already agreed to take instruments. The patrons will have the use of the territory covered by Union county and Milton with a five-cent rate to Sunbury, over the Bell lines.

LOCALS.

The nights are unusually cool.

Ex-Sheriff Cronister was thrown from a binder and sustained injuries to one of his lower limbs that will require some time to mend.

Prof. Cyrus Grove, county superintendent of Stephenson county, Ill., is a strong advocate of uniformity of text books in the public schools, and has compiled a list of books. Illinois does not have free text books.

The Centre County Fair will be held in Bellefonte the first week in October, and from present indications it will surpass anything of the kind that has ever taken place in Centre County, says the Daily News.

The secret method of multiplying millions by which the enormous fortunes of Standard Oil and other big financial institutions were created veritably out of nothing is the text of the September instalment of "Frenzied Finance," by Thomas W. Lawson, in Everybody's Magazine.

John H. Krumbine has concluded to move to Vintondale by the first of September, instead of waiting until spring. On his recent trip to that place he was successful in leasing a dwelling house. As was stated before Mr. Krumbine will conduct a furniture store and undertaking establishment at Vintondale.

Jacob From and son James attended the funeral of Elmer From, near Lewistown, Friday of last week. A brief account of the accidental drowning of the young man is mentioned elsewhere. Miss Nellie From, sister of the unfortunate young man came to Centre Hall Friday and stopped for a day before going to Johnstown.

Wilbur Burkholder, of Bellefonte, accompanied by another young gentleman of that place, drove to Centre Hill Saturday to spend the day at the formers old home. Mr. Burkholder is connected with the Bellefonte Pennsylvania railroad station in the capacity of clerk, and is one of the young men of whom Penns Valley is proud.

Mrs. Irvin V. Musser, accompanied by her little son Harold, of West Bridge Water, a suburb of Beaver, is here for her summer outing of several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer. Mr. Musser is engaged with the Keystone Biscuit Company at Beaver, which position he has held ever since the dissolution of the mercantile firm of Meyer & Musser, in this place.

Harris Township.

From last week.

Clyde Wieland had his foot hurt by the binder truck running over it.

Mrs. Hastings and family, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the McFarlane home.

Mrs. Anna Glenn and children, of Rixford, spent a few days with her mother.

Miss Mollie Hoffer, of Centre Hall, is enjoying a few weeks' with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Segner visited their daughter, Mrs. Jared Mayes, at Watsontown.

Newton Hess and J. J. Tressler are threshing grain, and report wheat turning out poorly.

Mrs. Divine, of Pine Grove Mills, visited her daughter Edna, at the home of Charles Kuhn.

Ben. Everhart and sister, Martha, spent a few days with their brother, Samuel, and other friends.

Mrs. Minnie Custard and Mrs. Mary Shawley, of State College, spent Wednesday at the home of J. Henry Meyer.

Charles Moore returned from a visit to his brothers, William and Henry, at St. Louis, having also taken in the sights at the Exposition.

Jacob Meyer was appointed tax collector to fill the unexpired term of James Kimport whose failing health incapacitated him for that office.

Hiram Thompson, of College township, was here last week attending to business relating to the Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, P. of H.

While picking huckleberries, D. B. Thomas killed a large copperhead snake; Master Fred Weber a rattlesnake, and J. H. Meyer cut a rattler into pieces while mowing.

Ross Bushman, of Centre Hall, visited at the home of W. A. Murray.

Josiah Dale, of Centre Hall, was here on commercial business.

Mrs. Johnson, of Pleasant Gap, visited her daughter, Mrs. Walker Shutt.

Henry Gettig and family, of Pitcairn, visited here. Mr. Gettig is engaged at car building.

Mrs. John Hess with her children, from Dubois, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Hess.

Mrs. Anna Duff, of Oak Grove, is visiting her parents and other friends in this community.

Mrs. D. C. Thomas attended the marriage of her sister, Verda Bowman, to Charles Coleman, of Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kimport are enjoying city life at present with their daughter, Mrs. William Wagner, in Kipple.

Messrs. Albert Gingerich, Frank Young, Charles and George Mothersbaugh attended the Baileyville picnic on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich, of Hartleton, the parents of Mrs. J. I. Stonecypher, are enjoying themselves at the Lutheran parsonage.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Hall, of Wilmington, and the Misses Keller enjoyed last Friday with the Wieland family, at Maple Shade.

Rev. and Mrs. George C. Hall, Misses Sara and Clara Keller and Mrs. Emma Fisher were pleasant visitors at Locust Grove farm last Wednesday.

George Stover, a veteran of the civil war, formerly a resident of this place, but now living at Johnstown, is shaking hands with his many friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Cora Bitner, of Millersville, and Mrs. Blanche Arney, of Centre Hall, were visitors in Boalsburg. In company with Miss Lucretia Goheen they enjoyed a drive to State College.

A number of young people from this place attended a surprise birthday party at the Keichline home at Pine Grove Mills, given in honor of Miss Sadie by her sisters Margaret and Gertrude.

Wesley Myers made quite an improvement at his home by having new siding put on his house and building a porch. His son Edward and family, of Bellefonte, are visitors there.

J. Mitchell Garberic, a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, has gone to Fleetwood, Berks county, for a period of nine months, where he was elected as principal of the schools at that place.

The members of the Reformed Sunday school have decided to hold a picnic in McFarlane's grove next Saturday, August 27th. The Lutheran and Presbyterian schools are invited to join in the pleasures of the day.

W. E. Gettig was here from the Mountain City for a short vacation; he holds a position with the P. R. R. Company in the cabinet shop as store keeper in the stock room. Mrs. Gettig and the children will spend a few weeks at the parental home.

Rev. Ralph Illingworth and family were entertained at the Reformed parsonage. Rev. Illingworth filled the pulpit in the Reformed church Sunday afternoon. He will leave for Scotland some time during September with a view of entering the University at Edinburg, and expects to remain about eight months. During that time he will also visit friends in England. Rev. Illingworth was the pastor of the Methodist church for this circuit in 1894. Mrs. Illingworth and children will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder, of Ferguson township.

Send the local news to the Reporter.

AUGUST COURT.

Fifty-one Criminal Cases Before the Grand Jury.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq, up to the time of going to press furnished the readers a full and accurate account of the proceedings of court. The court has before it an unusually large number of criminal cases, and the judge in his charge to the grand jury, as is noted by Attorney Walker, asked the grand jury to perform its work speedily.

The regular August session of court began Monday morning with Hon. John G. Love, P. J., on the bench and Prothonotary Gardner and Register Archey in their regular places. The forenoon was taken up in the presentation of motions and petitions by the several members of the bar. The constables of the several boroughs and townships made their quarterly returns.

The Court delivered his usual instructive charge to the seventeen members of the grand jury and dwelt some time on the crimes recently committed and which would come before them for disposition. He also urged upon them to act as promptly as possible on all bills of indictment laid before them by District Attorney Spangler for the reason that the list is exceptionally large and no time could be lost in waiting for cases for trial.

The Court appointed Daniel Irvin, of Ferguson township, foreman of the grand jury.

There are fifty-one cases on the calender for trial, in which are included the jail breakers, and seven civil cases.

In the case of Thomas F. Brungart vs. George B. and Reuben Lucas administrators of Morgan M. Lucas, deceased, a verdict was taken in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $1983.97 debt and $100.00 attorneys commissions.

A verdict was also taken in the case of Thomas E. Griffeth vs. Morgan M. Lucas' administrators in the sum of $197.48 debt and $8.42 attorneys commission.

The case of Frank McCoy, et. al., executors of J. D. Shugert, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, vs. Lewis Rosenthall, being an appeal, was continued to next term of court.

The case of Harrisburg Grocery Company vs. Chas. P. Long, being an appeal was continued, also the case of J. H. Lingle vs. Rosenthal.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., was appointed as auditor in the estate of Jas. M. Lucas, late of Boggs township, deceased.

N. B. Spangler, Esq., was appointed an auditor in the estate of Morgan M. Lucas, deceased, filed by the administrators, and also for W. Harrison Walker as trustee appointed by the Court for said decedent.

Court adjourned to 1.30 Monday afternoon.

Court called at two o'clock Monday afternoon with Hon. J. G. Love, P. J., on the bench and the other court officials in their respective places. Quite a number of petitions and motions were presented, among which were the petitions for final discharges of Elmer Aikens and Oscar Schenck.

A petition was read on behalf of O. A. Harvey, Horace Stiver and Elmer Flannigan, of Clinton county, who were instrumental in the capture of Dillen, Green and Henderson in the swamps near Beech Creek some time ago. They made a demand on the Commissioners of Centre county for the rewards offered by said commissioners for the capture of these jail breakers of $600.00 and were refused for the reason that several other parties made similar demands on the commissioners. The court, after the petition was presented and read and after some argument by counsel, granted a rule on the commissioners to show cause why they should not pay the rewards to the petitioners. Rule to be returnable to October Argument Court.

The attorneys interested in the cases of Dillen, Green, Henderson and Constance and the cases for which they were arrested and committed to jail before they made their escape, are as follows: For the Commonwealth, District Attorney N. B. Spangler, Ellis L. Orvis, Col. E. R. Chambers and Col. W. F. Reeder. The defendants will be represented by H. C. Quigley, Esq., and Clement Dale, Esq.

The only case called for trial Monday afternoon was that of Commonwealth vs. the Viard family, of South Philipsburg borough, charged with resisting an officer of said borough.

The powers of A. A. Dale, Esq., as auditor in the Thomas Meyer estate were enlarged and continued to the next term of court.

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Howard Creamery Burned.

The Howard Creamery, R. D. Wilson proprietor, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night, the fire being first discovered a little before three o'clock. The loss is placed at $1500, with no insurance.

Mr. Wilson has stated that the creamery will be rebuilt immediately.

This is the second creamery that was burned at Howard, the first being owned by the Howard Creamery Co. It is supposed that both fires were of incendiary origin.

A large black bear was observed near the sulphur spring, above Loganton.

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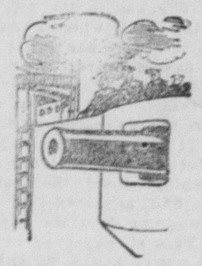

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